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SIX CAR LOADS FROM LA CROSSE

Companies B and M Now at "the Front" to Take Part in the Maneuvers

CAMP A BIG WHITE CITY

Local Men Expected to Qualify for Sharpshooters in Target Work Today

(By Special War Correspondent) CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 23.—In full service regalia encumbering each man to the extent of about seventy pounds, Companies M and B of La Crosse stepped off the train at Camp Douglas about 10:30 yesterday morning.

Six car loads of men comprised the cargo which made up that contingent. At Sparta Company K was ushered on board with excellent exhibitions of lurid blue reverse English on the part of her officers. Company K of Tomah "passengerized" at that dry station.

Playing pinocle, bridge whist and poker furnished various degrees of amusement for the "officers" and men while the less frivolously inclined discussed such momentous questions as the price of butter and the why of the army campaign with the sentiment unanimously in favor of the army.

White Tented City After drifting packs and side-arms, the "embryos" and "veterans" pitched the conical tents and spacious camp ground was soon a white tented city.

Dress parade was on the program for the afternoon with Gen. Charles King and Capt. Edgar T. Collins doing the inspecting. After this formality, nothing more was done in the afternoon until guard mount which took place at 4:30.

Third Regimental band of Viroqua gave its first concert yesterday evening and the music was enjoyed by all in camp. The band consists of a feature of the annual encampment here and the Viroqua lads are doing themselves proud as producers of harmony.

Target Work Begins Shooting at 200, 300 and 500 yards began this morning. Sergt. Kling of Co. B, Capt. Fowler, Lieut. Ruplin, Corp. Miller and Sergt. Sloane of Co. M are expected to qualify for the sharpshooters course today.

The Third Regiment has always been famous for its excellent shooting and with the ideal weather which prevails at present it ought to equal if not eclipse its former high records.

One of the most interesting of the daily events at the annual encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglas is the "Mounting of the Guard."

On the afternoon of the very first day of camp a patrol of sentries is placed around the entire tented city. Each sentry is to guard the camp. In case anyone should attempt to force his way into the camp between dusk and sunrise it is the duty of the sentry to stop him and call the corporal of the guard to take charge of the intruder. Anyone with the correct countersign, a pass, or an officer in authority are the only ones who can penetrate the guard line during the aforementioned hours.

Twenty-four hours is the term of duty for each sentry. He is on duty two hours, off four, on two and so on until his twenty-four hours are up. The time between "beats" (Continued on Page SIX.)

Convicted Slayer Is Hero Of Small Town

POCAHONTAS, Ill., July 23.—Arthur Miles, after being adjudged the slayer of William Jones, by a county jury, today bears the unique distinction of being practically the hero of the little town of Pocahontas. It had long been expected that Miles would sometime try to kill Jones, as a result of the latter's attention to Mrs. Miles. When news that he had shot Jones spread through the village, almost every property owner of consequence contended for the honor of signing Miles' bond. So many persons wanted to go on the bond, fixed at \$5,000, that there was not enough room on the blank form for the signatures. Miles was released when persons qualifying for a total of \$120,000 had signed the bonds.

The trouble started eighteen months ago when Jones was a boarder in the Miles home. Mrs. Miles complained to her husband that Jones was becoming too friendly. He was ordered from the house, but persisted in his attentions.

PUT BOLT UP TO THE CONVENTION

New Jersey Moose Candidates May Enter the Republican Party Primaries

WANT DIRECT ELECTIONS

Platform Adopted Favors Abolishment of Electoral College and the Direct Choice of Senators

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 23.—As the result of a compromise reached between the members of the new progressive party, whether candidates of the party in this state shall run independently or make their fight at the republican primaries was put up to the district and county organizations.

The committee recommended to the convention, when it met this afternoon, that it decide for itself the question of what the presidential electors shall do.

The recommendation was made, however, that the progressives run a complete independent congressional and legislative ticket but that the candidates decide after consulting with their local committees, whether they will also fight for the republican nomination at the primaries.

A provisional resolution committee prepared a platform which was introduced to be referred to the resolutions committee of the convention. They will probably be offered as the platform. After condemning the nomination of Taft as fraudulent, the resolutions declared for:

1—Direct presidential primaries.

2—Abolishment of electoral college and direct election of president and vice president.

3—Direct election of United States senators.

4—Easier method of amending constitution of United States.

5—Initiative, referendum and recall.

6—Woman's suffrage in all states.

7—Income and inheritance tax.

8—Government ownership of telephone, telegraph and express companies.

9—Downward revision of tariff and abolishment of tariff on monopolized products.

10—Trust regulation by commission.

11—Government ownership and operation of railways of Alaska, and leasing of Alaska mineral and timber lands.

12—Condemnation of Aldrich currency bill.

JERSEY MOOSE TO BOLT

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 23.—With the New Jersey progressives divided into rival camps over the question of ignoring entirely the regular republican organization and "going it alone" the convention assembled in the new Auditorium at noon today. The advocates of the new party were in the majority, however, and it was certain that they would recommend a complete state, congressional and local ticket.

DEATH REVEALS HOBO AS WOMAN TRAMP

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Death put an end to a hobo trip which Mrs. Lillian Shircliff, 34, of Louisville, Ky., was taking, clad in man's clothing, with William Dankhof, 30, a steamboat deck hand of Louisville, and A. B. Jenkinson, 52, a mason of LaFayette, Ind.

The two men were struck by a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train. Jenkinson was instantly killed. Dankhof died today.

The woman in trying to secure a dress in which to go to the hospital to see Dankhof revealed the fact that she was the third "man" in the party.

WOULD KNOW WHY JUDGE RESIGNED

Berger Threatens Probe to Find Cause; Impeachment Proceedings Are Dropped

HE DECLARES HE IS CLEARED

Seattle Jurist Announces that Testimony Given Against Him Has Exonerated Him

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the causes leading up to Judge Hanford's resignation while under fire of possible impeachment, was threatened today by Representative Berger, the Wisconsin socialist. He said he would ask the attorney general to have a grand jury called in Seattle, and, if the attorney general refuses to act, will introduce a resolution in the house to that end.

"I am informed that half a dozen millionaires, or other representatives of 'big business' induced Hanford to resign," said Berger. "Any way, Hanford, his secretary and all his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then these millionaires induced Hanford to resign to save themselves. Although dropping the impeachment proceedings."

To drop impeachment of Federal Judge Cornelius Hanford of Seattle, who resigned yesterday, was practically decided upon today by the house judiciary committee. Chairman Clayton's action, ordering the sub-committee at Seattle to cease taking testimony and return immediately to Washington, was ratified by the committee. It was decided, however, to request a report from the sub-committee before voting decisively upon dismissing the charges.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—Taking with it a great volume of testimony, the congressional sub-committee which investigated the judicial cases of Judge Cornelius Hanford of the United States court with a view to impeachment, left for Washington today.

As a result of Hanford's action in telegraphing his resignation to President Taft, it is expected the closing scenes in the now famous case will be enacted soon in the lower house of congress when the investigation will be formally discontinued.

It was stated today by E. C. Hughes, counsel for Judge Hanford, that the judge desired to resign several weeks ago. He said Hanford felt that his health would not stand the strain, but that he could not relinquish his duties before any testimony had been heard. He said further that Judge Hanford now felt that he had been exonerated and was willing to rest his case on the testimony taken.

In his public statement explaining his resignation, Judge Hanford said his health had been injured by his 22 years of service. He intends to resume the practice of law in Seattle.

Despite the statements of Judge Hanford, and his counsel, that the judge resigned because his health was poor, the impression is general today that the resignation was really presented in an effort to prevent sensational disclosures, which might prove serious to powerful associates of the judge. So strong is this impression that many attorneys are planning to demand that Attorney General Wickersham take up the investigation where the congressional committee dropped it and pursue it to the end. They believe it will disclose a state of affairs, which will demand immediate correction.

400 COAL DEALERS MEET

PEORIA, Ill., July 23.—Four hundred delegates attended the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Wisconsin and Illinois Retail Coal Dealers' association here today. President J. S. Cusick of Oregon, Wis., presided. Delos Hill of Oak Park, Ill., made the response to Mayor Woodruff's address of welcome.

THINK DEATH WAS FAKE

DENVER, July 23.—Local representatives of the insurance companies which carried the \$12,000 insurance on the life of Miss Candace Wheeler of New York state who was drowned in a lake near here, June 23, have started an investigation to make certain whether it was the body of Miss Wheeler that was reported found in the lake and buried.

BARS LECTURES TO FARMERS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Special lectures which department of agriculture experts are accustomed to make before conventions of farmers and at state fairs, came under the ban of the comptroller of the treasury today, who decided that the agricultural appropriation could not be used to pay for them.

WELCOME FOR LORIMER

CHICAGO, July 23.—A big welcome is planned for William Lorimer tonight by his friends of this city. A demonstration will begin with an automobile parade through the Loop district to Orchestra hall. Lorimer will be the chief speaker.

Starts Campaign To Abolish Tight Skirts

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Actuated by what she terms the "indecent and immodesty" of the prevailing tight skirts, Mrs. James G. Nugent, president of the Missouri branch of the National Mothers' Congress, today called a meeting of the presidents of thirty-eight St. Louis circles of the organization to plan for the abolishment of the objectionable style.

Mrs. Nugent declared that her objection to the tight skirt originated when they first appeared and has been growing in intensity as the skirts got tighter.

The campaign to be started by Mrs. Nugent is to be carried into the entire Missouri jurisdiction of the Mothers' congress.

"My views are definite," said Mrs. Nugent. "We will put the question of the skirts squarely up to the mothers. They should appeal first to the sense of modesty and decency of their daughters, and if the daughters do not respond, the mothers should use their authority to put an end to the wearing of such garments. We will also ask ministers to aid in the campaign from the pulpit."

URGES FEDERAL TRUST BUREAU

Littleton Would Regulate Corporations by Board Under New Anti-Trust Law

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Creation of a federal bureau to regulate trusts and appointment of a congressional committee to frame a new anti-trust law were the features of a minority filed with the Stanley steel committee today by Representative Littleton (Dem., N. Y.).

"To control corporations, how much more sensible it would have been to resort to the common law for protection than to have cluttered up the statutes with an unseasoned assortment of political legislation," Littleton declared. "Organized business, while welcoming a short period of peace, lives in dread of the future. Organized politics stands confused in front of the problem. Organized labor incessantly demands its amendment. Neither organized capital nor labor approves it."

"We should make specific laws governing competition."

Littleton dissented from the majority in favoring a bill to compel corporations sued to bear the "burden of proof" to show their combination is not in unreasonable restraint of trade.

He will nevertheless sign the report. Tomorrow the republican minority will present its report.

Representative Sterling of Illinois is expected to submit a separate report.

KILLS GIRL AND SELF

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 23.—Fred Goltz, aged 21, shot and killed his sweetheart, Blanche Guggelmeier, aged 17, in Lovewell park, Rock Island, early today. He then fired a bullet over his own heart. He is in the hospital and will die.

WOULD OPEN PARK TO CARS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Opening of Yosemite National park in California, to automobiles, was urged today upon President Taft by representative Raker of California.

Snakes Chase Express Messenger From Car

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 23.—Because he had what the superintendent considered a most excellent excuse, William Conklin, express messenger in charge of the car of through matter from Denver to this city, was not punished for deserting his car enroute. The reason, according to the messenger, was that four rattlesnakes, consigned to Director Ditmars of the New York zoo, got loose enroute and chased the messenger about the car, finally deserting him to feast on a consignment of live chickens which were also in the car.

Conklin said his car, attached to a fast train on the Erie, was bowling along early today near Salamanca, when the snakes got out of their box. He said they wound themselves about his lantern, extinguishing the light.

"I lighted matches, got my gun and started to get after the snakes," said Conklin. "First they got on top of three coffins that were in the car. I wanted to shoot, but the coffins were sealed and I was afraid to take a chance. Then they turned on me and I had to run. I climbed on a trunk and stayed there until they got after the chickens, after which I beat it out of the car and stayed out until we reached this city, and Ditmars came after his snakes."

ROSENTHAL'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY

Spouse of Murdered Gambler Appears Before New York Grand Jury Today

SUSPECT GIVES HIMSELF UP

Harry Vallon, Alleged to Have Been in Auto, Strolls Into Police Headquarters

NEW YORK, July 23.—The inside story of her murdered husband's relations with the gambling situation in this city was related to the grand jury today by Mrs. Herman Rosenthal. The widow of the gambler murdered in front of the Metropole hotel a week ago today had no hesitancy in declaring she intended doing everything possible to avenge her husband. She insisted that she had been his confidant and that every dollar he paid for police protection was known to her as well as every move he made in his attempt to buy immunity from the police so that he could continue his illegal trade.

She alleged that Rosenthal's money went to at least one captain of police and also to two inspectors, and she named these men to Whitman. But there was grave doubt whether her story could be substantiated, inasmuch as she positively declared Herman was murdered by the police system. The district attorney realizes that she would make every point of her story as black as possible where the police were concerned.

Vallon Gives Himself Up

NEW YORK, July 23.—A dapper young man nonchalantly twirling a cane strolled leisurely in police headquarters early today. He asked a reporter where the detective bureau was and went there, accosting Lieutenant McNally, in charge, with: "Is Commissioner Dougherty in?"

Told he was not, the man stood still, and finally the officer asked him if anyone else would do.

"Well, I'm Harry Vallon and I heard I was wanted," was the reply. McNally gasped. Then he escorted his visitor inside and later in the day he was arraigned on a charge of homicide. Vallon, it was alleged, was one of the men who rode in the murder car shortly before Herman Rosenthal was murdered in front of the Metropole hotel. A general alarm had been sent out for his arrest, but apparently the police could not find him. The police had reports of other suspects, seen in certain New England cities.

Suspicious of Police

District Attorney Whitman made it plain today that he was not satisfied with the offer of the police authorities to co-operate with him in the Rosenthal case. In a remarkable interview he said:

"I will protect as far as my power goes every man in this case if I cannot get the evidence I want against policemen, evidence I know exists. I will let Shapiro and Libby and Sam Paul and Jack Rose himself turn state's witnesses if I can get the police conspirators. There are bigger men in this case than Becker and I want them."

"What has the police department, except Dougherty, done? Nothing. They aren't doing anything now. Dougherty is honest and on the level, but can he swing this thing alone?"

In a lengthy letter to Mayor Gaynor made public today, Commissioner Waldo again defended the police from charges of aiding gambling. Since July 1, a year ago, he said, 372 gambling places have been closed, 878 arrests have been made and 130 convictions secured.

"If the police were supported in their work, gambling could not exist," he said. "Gambling can never be stopped unless the courts are compelled to do their duty to the whole people."

DISAPPEARS WHILE SHOPPING

NEW YORK, July 23.—Convinced that they have a case as fully baffling as that of the still missing Dorothy Arnold, the police today renewed efforts to locate Miss Dorcas Ames Snodgrass, prepossessing young woman who disappeared in broad daylight last Wednesday. She came here to shop, and from the time she left the train no trace of her has been found.

DEFER CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Passage of the Panama canal bill, to which Great Britain has noted objections, may be deferred until next session. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut in charge of the measure today, said action on the bill "seemed far in the future."

STATION SUFFERS IN FIRE

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—A fire early today that gutted the west wing of the union passenger station here at one time threatened the entire structure. The loss will reach \$50,000.

AEROPLANES IN WAR

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Three army aeroplanes will participate in the "war" between Connecticut militia and regular troops next month.

Mother Confesses She Poisoned Five Children

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 23.—A determined effort was begun today to save the life of Mrs. McGee, wife of a Georgetown farmer, who was yesterday found guilty of the murder of her five children. It is generally believed that the woman is insane and this belief was increased when she made a complete confession of her crime, remarking that she "was feeling bad."

The confession is as follows: "I, Minnie McGee, confess to having administered the ends of matches, containing sulphur and phosphorus, to my children in April last. I gave it to them in sugar and water. I was feeling bad at the time."

It had been a hard struggle for existence on the part of the woman and her children, and at the time of her arrest, while denying that she had killed them, she told the doctor who was called that she was glad the children were dead, "as they were better off."

LEAVE TOWN TO ESCAPE WHIPPING

Twelve Year Old Girl Takes Baby Brother and Rides to Tomah

PARENTS ALMOST FRANTIC

Police Scour City in Vain, and Note from Girl Sets Matters Right

Clasping her little brother's hand firmly within her own and assuming the manners of a much older person, twelve-year-old Mary Skaaf, La Crosse, clambered slowly aboard a Milwaukee passenger train yesterday morning, stopping only to pull the disheveled little Sylvester up step by step. Making their way slowly to the far end of the car they selected a seat and prepared to enjoy the sights from the car window.

In the meantime, two frantic wild-eyed parents conducted a feverish search, dashing from place to place always with the name of their little ones on their lips and unspoken prayers for their safety, momentarily expecting to hear of some terrible catastrophe or find their mangled little bodies lying in one of the many undertaking parlors. Police searched with zeal but could only shake their heads in bewilderment.

From an early hour yesterday morning until noon today the search was continued and nothing to untangle the mystery could be found. In the meantime the children's plea to the conductor to let them ride to Tomah prevailed, owing to the fact that he believed they were returning to their home and knew nothing of the wild excitement their disappearance was causing.

The following letter received today from Mary explains the situation:

"Dear Mamma: Don't worry. Sylvester and me are here alright with auntie. I didn't want a whipping. (Signed) "MARY."

Mrs. S. A. Skaaf who resides at 116 North Third street, explained by saying that Mary and Sylvester, who is but five years old, had been playing with some children when their parents had forbidden them to associate with and that when they came home at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, her elder sister had predicted that their mother would whip them.

The suspense proved too great for Mary and taking her little brother, she made her way to the depot and boarded the train intending to go to an uncle living at Tomah.

Mrs. Skaaf today declared that she would go after the children within the next few days.

POLICE AFTER SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, July 23.—Scotland Yard today began investigating whether the Women's Social and Political union inspired and financed the recent suffragette attacks on cabinet ministers.

POLICE ALLEGE GIRL IS CLEVER BURGLAR

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—By the arrest of Mary Werner, a 21-year-old girl, the police captured the girl "raffles," who for two months has been operating on Capitol Hill, and who is charged with having stolen thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, jewelry and clothing. A search resulted in finding \$6,000 worth of diamonds concealed beneath the carpet in her room. The girl then confessed and admitted having burglarized two homes. The police believed she is responsible for over a score of robberies which have been reported.

T. R. IN CHARGE OF YORK STATE FIGHT

Colonel Today Assumes the Command of Forces of Bull-moose in the Empire State

MAKES HIS USUAL SPEECH

Talks of Wrestling Control of Politics and Government from the Hands of the Bosses

NEW YORK, July 23.—In a characteristically vigorous speech, Col. Theodore Roosevelt today assumed personal charge of the campaign in New York state of the new progressive party. He assured 75 leaders that there would be no let-up in the fight to overthrow both of the dominant parties. Afterwards he received personal reports from the men.

Roosevelt went to the party headquarters in the Metropolitan tower direct from the Outlook. He was given an enthusiastic reception and insisted on personally meeting all of the workers.

After the handshaking he was led to the platform where Chairman Hotchkiss introduced him, saying: "Ten days ago, in this room the new progressive party was born with you minute-men in attendance. Now I want to introduce to you of the new guard your commander-in-chief."

The famous Roosevelt smile was much in evidence as he stood waiting for applause that lasted five minutes, to subside. Then he brought a general laugh by his first words:

Bull Moose Vigorous

"I see the bull moose is a very vigorous animal. This new party of ours is the party of the people. It is a protest against the corruption and insincerity which now controls both of the dominant parties of the United States. Our party will differ entirely from all of those now existing because it will be the party of equal opportunity. Each member shall have an equal share in its activities and the people shall be represented not only by the party but also in the party."

"I think that Barnes, Penrose, Guggenheim, and company made a poor swap when they exchanged two delegates from California for the complete electoral vote of that state. And it was another bad bargain when they exchanged the electoral vote of Massachusetts for two delegates from that state. Barnes and Murphy for instance, are willing to divide things in this state and each take half. We will have none of that."

Take Nation From Bosses

"We intend to take the state from both of them and we intend also to take the nation from the bosses. We intend that this government shall become what it was intended to be, the government of equal opportunity for all where all shall have the same treatment and not be forced to seek their rights through the whim of a boss or of the party organization."

NOTED BISHOP DYING

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—Fears were expressed today by the friends of Bishop Henry White Warren that the renewed Methodist churchman's end is near. The bishop, who was retired by the last general conference of the Methodist church, is suffering from the infirmities of age.

BIGGEST SHIP COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Authorization for the construction of the fastest and most powerful dreadnaught battleship is a compromise plan to enlarge the navy suggested by house democrats to end the deadlock with the senate over the naval appropriation bill.

POLICE HUNT CORRESPONDENT

CHERBOURG, France, July 23.—While the Spanish police are trying to find and punish the correspondent who "falsely reported" an attempt to blow up the Infanta Isabel at Barcelona, an examination of suspects is on at Montjuch prison today.

BUY LATEST AIRSHIPS

BERLIN, July 23.—Following a test in which it developed a speed of forty-nine miles hourly, the government today bought the most up-to-date Zeppelin ever built, named the "Z-3" and ordered it sent to Metz fortress on the French frontier.

HOOSIER EDITORS MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—Republican editors from every part of the state assembled here this afternoon to discuss and adopt a plan for concerted action in opposition to the third party movement in this state.

SENATE FAVORS LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A report favoring the Sulzer labor bill to create a department of labor was decided on today by the senate labor committee. The measure has passed the house.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Showers tonight and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Local showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Local showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday.

For Iowa: Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; cooler west portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions The high pressure area covers the country east of the Mississippi river and the temperature has fallen in the north Atlantic states. The western low has moved into the Dakotas and showers and local thunderstorms have occurred from Montana into Wisconsin, with higher temperature.

Williston reports a 24 hour rainfall of 1.14 inches; St. Paul, 1.10 and Stillwater, 1.30 inches.

This depression will move slowly eastward and cause continued unsettled weather in this section tonight and Wednesday with local thunderstorms and higher temperature tonight.

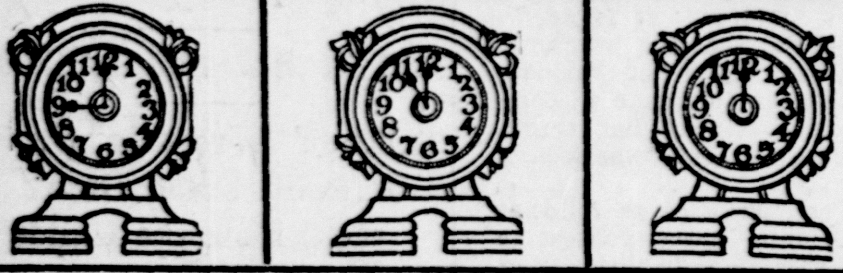
River Flood Stage Height, Change.

St. Paul 1.2 0.0
Red Wing 1.4 0.1
Rice Landing 1.4 0.2
La Crosse 1.2 0.3
St. Louis 1.30 0.6

River Forecast The river levels will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

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9 TO 10 A. M.

One Dollar Waists at 25c

White Lawn Waists. New tailored waists, lace and embroidery trimming. Regular dollar waists, on sale from

9 to 10 A. M. at 25c

10 TO 11 A. M.

Five Dollar Raincoats \$1.49

English Slip-on Raincoats. Fancy plaid lining. Women's and misses' sizes, grey or tan. Five dollar coats, on sale from

10 to 11 A. M. \$1.49

11 TO 12 A. M.

Twelve Dollar Suits \$4.95

White Serge Suits, Norfolk styles and fine worsteds. Light and dark colorings. Worth twelve dollars, on sale from

11 to 12 A. M. \$4.95

DISLIKE NAVAL RACE

GREAT BRITAIN WOULD USE PRESENT NAVY TO DESTROY GERMANS AND SAVE FUTURE EXPENSE

LONDON, July 23.—Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill's admission in parliament that the speeding up of warship building in England is necessary because of the rapidity with which the Kaiser's fleet will grow under the new German navy law, is responsible for deep misgivings throughout Great Britain today.

The general view is that the race between England and Germany for supremacy at sea has got to stop. Regardless of what Germany can do England can bear the increasing cost of its armament no longer. Tories want the rivalry stopped by prompt use of the present British navy to demolish Germany's before it is too strong to be crushed.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

In spite of the fact that a drizzling rain fell all the afternoon and evening last Friday, the ice cream social and fancy work sale held by the members of the intermediate Sunday school class of the Rushford Presbyterian church was a decided success, both socially and financially, the affair bringing in \$27.75. Many thanks are due the Rushford Military band, which held their regular concert at the Elite theater where the sale and social took place, and which was a prominent factor in attracting a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, who with their son Irving autoed up from Boone, Iowa, to visit Charles Nicholas and family of this city, have returned to their home.

Miss Jessie Ebner of South Rushford is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gynther Overland of Bratsberg.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson and daughter Agnes, who have been visiting relatives at Larson, N. D., are now here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen and Mrs. Jorgenson of Houston have been the guests of J. Parish and family of North Rushford.

Dr. Scholt visited Mound Prairie professionally last week.

Miss Bertha Messerall has returned from a visit with Caledonia and Houston friends.

Because of a misunderstanding rumor, it has been stated that our city enjoyed free express delivery to and from the depot. Such is not the case, however, though we hope to enjoy the privilege in the near future. The matter has been agitated by Station Agent Berg and others, but as yet no favorable decision has been reached.

Owing to the recent heavy rains Rush creek is again raising, though no serious trouble is anticipated.

Mrs. C. C. Jensen and children have been the guests of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorder of South Fork Ridge.

Gale Rank, Margaret Dean, Katherine Dean, James Dean and Orly St. John of Money Creek were visitors in this city last week.

Miss Carrie Larson has been visiting South Ridge friends.

Rev. Saevig held services at Houston Sunday.

C. Bernhart of South Rushford was in Houston last week.

Miss Nellie Tower of Lanesboro arrived here last Saturday for a short visit with friends.

The band concert scheduled for the park last Friday evening was given at the Elite theater on account of the rain and to help make a success of the ice cream social held at the latter place.

Most men know what not to do, but few have sense enough to refrain from doing it.

ITCHING SKIN

COMFORTED BY POSLAM

Take any case of eczema, acne, salt rheum, itch, scalp, etc., however stubborn, and Poslam will stop itching as soon as applied, bringing immediate relief and comfort.

These troubles cause acute distress particularly in hot weather when bodily case is difficult under best conditions. In curing sunburn, rashes, pimples, itchy-poisoning, mosquito bites, stings, etc., Poslam is more effective than anything else, driving away soreness at once. An over-night application will clear undue redness and inflamed skin.

Depend upon Poslam to exert its wonderful healing power whenever and wherever the skin is afflicted.

POSAM SOAP, medicated with Poslam, should be used daily for toilet and bath, particularly when the skin is tender or shows any tendency to eruptive troubles. Absolutely pure and safe, free from irritation—the soap of healing goodness and real benefit. Chas. A. Beyschlag, C. N. Euler, Heberd & Co., and all druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

MITCHELL SENTENCED

LABOR LEADER REFUSES OFFER OF CLEMENCY AND IS GIVEN NINE MONTHS IN JAIL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who, with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court in renewed proceedings several weeks ago, was today sentenced by Justice Wright to serve nine months in jail.

Mitchell was not in court when sentence was pronounced, having waived his right. His counsel immediately noted an appeal.

At the close of the trial, Justice Wright offered to Mitchell to suspend punishment provided he promised hereafter to adhere to all court orders, but Mitchell spurned the tender.

BEALL FOR WILEY JOB

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Persistent reports said that President Taft had practically decided to appoint Dr. James H. Beall of Scio, Ohio, as chief of the bureau of chemistry, succeeding Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. The president is taking his time about selecting a man, and H. E. Barnard, Indiana's pure food chief, Dr. Carl Alsberg, and W. D. Bigelow, both now in the chemistry bureau, and L. P. Brown, Tennessee state chemist, are all being considered.

CURIOSITY OF MODERN SLANG

English Journal Comments With Some Sharpness, and Admiration, of American Slang.

Time was—and not so very long ago, either—when the only distinctively American expression known in this country was "I guess." To say "I guess" and endeavor—not always with success—to speak it through your nose, was the recognized way of impersonating an American. It was always sure of an appreciative and understanding laugh—the laugh that indicates, "Yes, yes; I'm just as intelligent as you, and know exactly what you intend." Nowadays, we don't know why, our common speech is well flavored with transatlantic idioms. Not always slang, we mean. American slang has its uses, though the only one we can think of at the moment is that it saves trouble. When one has classified one's friends and acquaintances as "the limit" and "the goods," one has been spared much labor of characterization. Otherwise the argot of the Bowery is more curious than beautiful. But we go further. "We fix things up." Instead of finishing a task we are "through with it." We do not begin, but "start in." This habit is spreading like a canker through all classes of the community—even to those conservative gentlemen, the dramatists, who name their new productions "The Glad Eye" or "Looking for Trouble." No doubt we shall be told by apologists for the habit that all the expressions we have noted are to be found in Shakespeare or Milton. That may be, but we doubt if Miss Correll's predecessor at Stratford-on-Avon ever caused one of his heroines to be called a "lallapalooza."—London Globe.

Hair Fabrics.

In the manufacture of hair fabrics the hair is reduced to a paste by a solvent and all kinds of hair and fibers are used. The paste is run through an artificial silk spinner and drawn from the spinner in threads. Some of these are a yard or more in length. They can be braided or woven like artificial horse-hair. Hair composition of superior quality is kept for the manufacture of wigs and braids.—Harper's Weekly.

Classics in Upheaval.

At the time of a car strike it was a Cambridge high school boy who translated scab as extremum capiat (the devil take the hindmost) as "let the scab take the rear platform."—Boston Herald.

Ash Can on Wheels.

A Connecticut inventor has mounted an ash can on wheels and equipped it with handles which can be locked to hold the affair stationary when they are not required for moving it.

The One Thing That Matters.

When you come down to the very bedrock of affairs nothing matters to a nation excepting the health and number of its babies.

MAY SELL RAILROAD

REPORTED UNION PACIFIC WILL BUY D. N. & P. UNDER HAMMER TO SATISFY BOND HOLDERS

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—The Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, (the Moffat road) will be sold under the hammer to satisfy the overdue \$3,500,000 bonds held by eastern bankers, according to a report here today. It is stated that the Union Pacific is to be the purchaser.

Col. D. C. Dodge, and S. M. Perry, joint receivers, refused to say today whether the road would be sold at tomorrow's meeting of the board of directors, but it was stated in other authoritative sources that such a plan was contemplated. The acquisition of the Moffat road would enable the Union Pacific to tap the rich coal fields of northwestern Colorado and Utah provided it should complete the road to Salt Lake City.

DRYS WIN VICTORY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—An important victory was achieved by the "drys" today when the senate judiciary committee voted favorably to report the Kenyon bill forbidding the shipping of intoxicating liquors in original package or otherwise from wet into dry states. An amendment provides that the wet goods shall be subject to state prohibition laws "before delivery to consignee."

LITTLETON OFF RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Following another executive meeting of the majority members of the Stanley steel committee, it developed that Representative Littleton of New York, will refuse to sign the report of his democratic colleagues, and will present a separate minority. Littleton is unwilling to agree with the four other democrats that burden of proof in trust suits should rest upon the corporations under fire.

The carpenter, at least, is one man who hasn't time to have his nails manicured.

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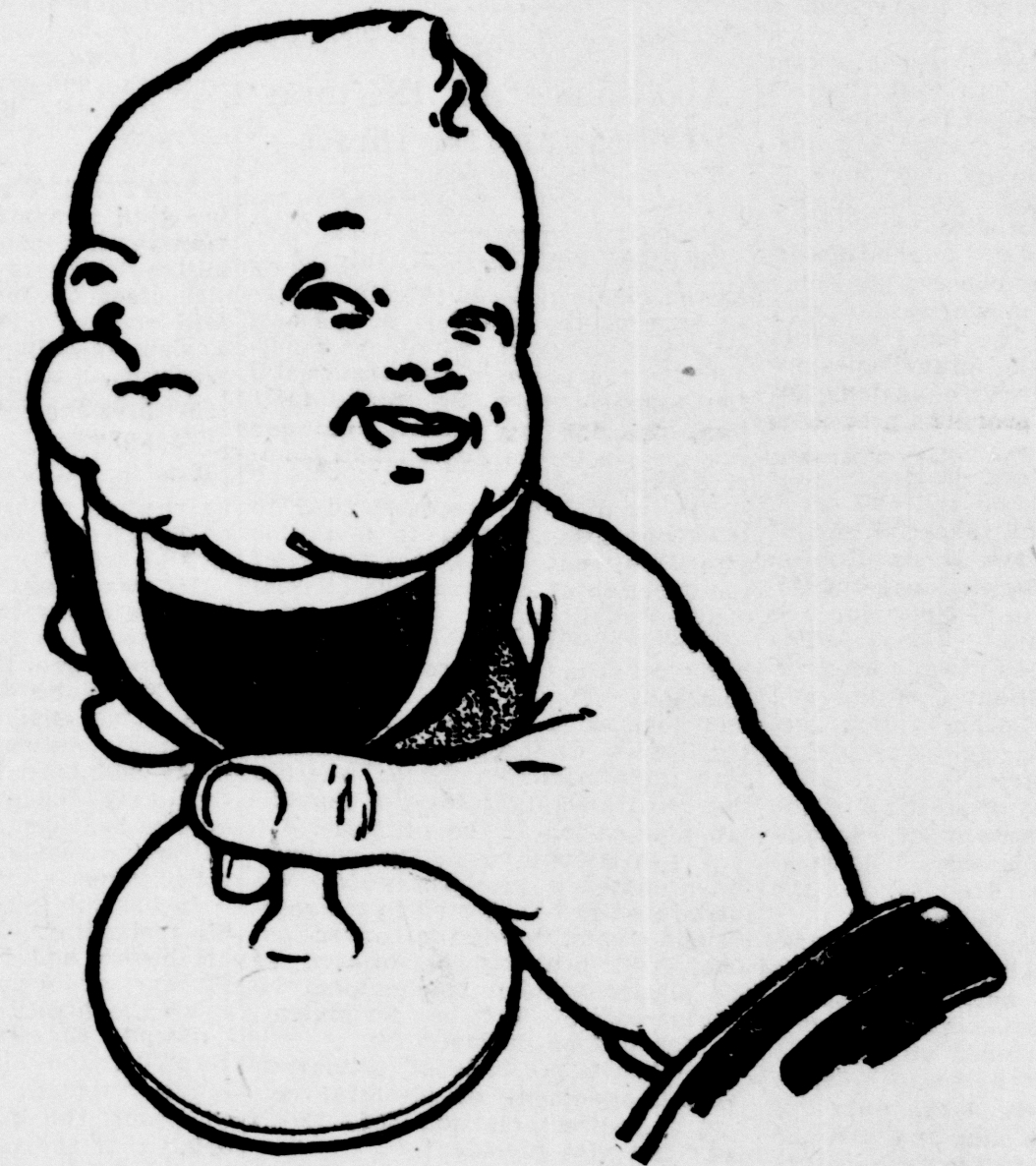
IS AT SEA OVER MYSTERY OF FARM

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 23.—E. W. Shaw, a geologist in the employ of the government, after several days investigating conditions at the mysterious Ackerman "death farm" has formulated a report that he found no poisonous substances in the vegetation on the farm, and no tangible clue to the nine deaths that have occurred on the farm under peculiar circumstances.

The most uninteresting people in the world are those who have never made any mistakes.

CHILD DIES DAY AFTER CHRISTENING

The funeral of little Esther Elizabeth Reusch, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reusch, Medary, will be held Thursday afternoon in the same room in which she was christened Sunday. The same clergyman, Rev. Julius Gamm, of La Crosse, will officiate. The little girl was taken ill at 1:00 o'clock of the morning following the christening, and died at 5:30 this morning. The funeral services will begin at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.



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LA FOLLETTE
AND ROOSEVELT

(New York Evening Sun)

La Follette's latest attack upon
Roosevelt is the most smashing he
has yet made. Coming from any
source it would be damaging, so
formidable are the facts it arrays,
and coming from the pioneer pro-
gressive, who held the true faith
when Roosevelt scorned it, it is pe-
culiarly deadly. The Wisconsin sena-
tor retorts upon the colonel his
charge of "fraud" at Chicago with
terrible effect, showing that no one
was more ready and anxious than he
was to "steal" delegates. But per-
haps the most destructive part of La
Follette's arraignment is that in
which he shows that Mr. Roosevelt
deliberately sacrificed the progres-
sive cause to his personal ambition.
Comparing his selfish attitude at Chi-
cago with Bryan's course at Balti-
more, to the infinite moral disadvan-
tage of the colonel, is the last stroke
of the senator from Wisconsin, and
one that Oyster Bay must regard as
wickedly insulting. The question is
how long will the colonel endure
these repeated assaults of La Follette
without replying? Has he suddenly
abandoned his proud boast that no
body can hit him without getting a
ruder buffet in return? The fact that
Mr. Roosevelt has deeply wronged
La Follette surely will not restrain
him from following up betrayal with
abuse.

MR. BOLENS
NOT FRANK

(Milwaukee Journal)

In a public statement Harry W.
Bohens, who seeks the democratic
nomination for lieutenant-governor,
with the repeal of the state income
tax law as his chief issue, makes
a labored effort to show that the
action of the democratic state con-
vention in upholding the principle
of graduated income taxation was
not a decision of the issue proper,
but a division caused by personal
sentiment.

We fear that Mr. Bohens is not
frank. The delegates from the coun-
ties which he mentioned, and from
many other counties as well, came to
Milwaukee primed to vote for a
plank pledging the repeal of the in-
come tax law. When they reached
Milwaukee, they discovered the char-
acter and motives of the movement
against the income tax law and many
changed their minds. Delegate
Walsh's resolution for the repeal of
the present law and for the submis-
sion to popular vote of a new in-
come tax law was in itself a recogni-
tion of the changed sentiment among
the delegates. For Judge Karel, who
was the candidate of Mr. Bohens and
Mr. Walsh for the gubernatorial no-
mination, had declared flatly for the
repeal of the present law, with no
suggestion whatever for the enact-
ment of a new measure. Mr. Walsh's
modified plank, offered as a substi-

tute to the plank reported by the
committee on resolutions, received
the votes of all the out-and-out op-
ponents of income taxation and yet
was defeated by the overwhelming
vote of 524 1-2 to 165 1-2, or al-
most 4 to 1. Then the platform, in-
cluding a plank which strongly and
unequivocally indorsed the princi-
ple of a graduated income tax, prom-
ised such amendments as may be
necessary to make the law more
workable and equitable, and pledged
the submission to popular vote of
the amended law, so that the pres-
ent law will not be repealed unless
the people shall ratify the proposed
amended measure, was adopted with
few dissenting votes.

No other question was fought out
in the convention so long and stren-
uously as this one. The issue was
made very clear, unusually clear.
The decision of the convention was
as intelligent and as determinative
as anything could possibly be.

AGAIN THE TARIFF AS MAIN ISSUE

Will the tariff or the regulation of
the great industrial corporations be
the dominant issue of the 1912 presi-
dential campaign?

The logic of events calls for the
tariff as an issue. The congression-
al elections, which swept away the
republican majority of the lower
house turned on the tariff. The demo-
cratic victory was the people's an-
swer to the Payne-Aldrich bill, just
as in 1894 the election of Grover
Cleveland was the people's answer to
the McKinley bill of 1890.

The tariff has been a more or less
dominant issue for a quarter of a
century. It was present in the cam-
paign of 1884 when James G. Blaine
ran against Cleveland, though ques-
tions having to do with Blaine's per-
sonality tended to obscure it. Cleve-
land, when he became president,
brought it strongly into the fore-
ground in his message to congress,
December, 1887. This message was
confined to the tariff. The issue was
squarely presented at the following
election. The Mills bill, framed
along democratic lines, had been pre-
pared by the house and another along
republican lines by the senate. These
served in a sense as party platforms.
The republican victory of 1888 was
construed as a verdict for protection,
and was followed by the McKinley
act of 1890. This bill, however,
went too far along protective lines. It
was described as "protection gone
mad." Even Blaine, secretary of
state in Harrison's cabinet and a
staunch protectionist, denounced it.
Cleveland was returned to power.

The Wilson-Gorman bill passed
during his administration was un-
fortunate in being enacted just at a
moment when a great industrial de-
pression, due to a variety of causes
apart from the tariff, was under way.
It was not a fulfillment of party
pledges and the president was so dis-
gusted that he allowed it to become
law without his signature. Though it
went into effect after the panic was
under way it has been blamed for the
financial slump.

Silver became the issue in 1896,
but the republicans, when McKinley
was elected, felt called on to pass
another tariff bill. The Dingley act
of 1897 was the result. This lasted
longer than any tariff bill in our
history. Its successor was the Payne-
Aldrich act of 1909.

The democrats would be wise to
make this the issue of 1912. In the
minds of many the tariff is closely
associated with the growth of mono-
poly and thousands believe that the
way to reduce the trusts to subjec-
tion is to deprive them of tariff fav-
ors.

Taft is for golf and Roosevelt for
tennis. But for sheer activity Wilson
must out-exercise either in the mat-
ter of dodging that New Jersey mos-
quito.

That Cleveland author who offers
\$1 to anybody who will read his book
will learn that some people will do
anything for money.

They are making "umbrellas" in
Japan so cheaply nowadays that they
are not worth stealing.

Bryan is back on the Chautauqua
circuit after a brief but much needed
vacation.

About the only thing left for the
colonel to do is to challenge Jack
Johnson.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Cat Mothers Dicks
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—
Her kittens drowned, "Musty" a cat
with genuine mother instinct in the
home of Mrs. John Prest, adopted
the ten fuzzy yellow incubator duck-
lings and is fondly mothering them.

Answered Ad—\$750 Poorer
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—"Rich man
wants a faithful wife. Money no ob-
ject."—The local "want ad." lost
Agnes Mannerstedt \$750. Police are
searching for an alleged George H.
Moore, Toledo, Ohio, the groom.

Downtown in Night
DULUTH, Minn.—Edith Stockman
18, while walking in her sleep to-
ward the business district, clad in
her nightclothes, was gently awak-
ened by a policeman and went into
convulsions. She is in a serious con-
dition.

Fines Water-Hugger
CHICAGO.—The "water hugger"
who annoys young women at bathing
beaches has appeared again this sum-
mer. One specimen was brought
before Judge Caverly. "You are the
worst type of hugger," said the
judge. "Fine is \$50."

Gets \$1 Pension
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Because
his name was the same as that of
an extensive real estate owner in
Washington, W. F. Mar's police pen-
sion was cut by error from \$50 to \$1
per month.

Gun Was Loaded
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fifteen-
year-old Paul Dennis' father's revol-
ver was loaded after all. Albert
Jones, aged 14, is expected to re-
cover from the 32 calibre bullet
wound in the stomach.

Fear of Death Spoke
DALLAS, Texas.—Joe Jackson
waded into Trinity river and de-
clared he was going to drown himself,
being tired of life. A policeman
yelled at Jackson that if he didn't
come out he would shoot him. Jack-
son came out.

Can Take Sun's Color
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Esquinal Amen-
danz was taken into custody for ob-
servation when he called at the
Mexican consul's office here, and
declared he had a formula for tak-
ing the yellow out of the sun.

Don't Like Chaperones
LOS ANGELES.—Miss Belle J.
Britton, millionaire's daughter, ex-
pressed a woman voter's opinion of chaperones
as "bugaboos" and "useless appen-
dages to society."

Gives Harmon Horse
COLUMBUS, O.—Gov. Harmon
has received a fine saddle horse
from Sheriff Giles of Beaumont, Ky.
The animal was offered last May on
condition that Harmon be nominated
for president, but Giles made the
gift anyway.

Hats in Sea For Luck
BOSTON.—Cleveland Nap players
heaved their hats into the Atlantic
ocean enroute from New York here
with the hope of shaking the jinx
that has worked disaster to their
hitting.

Will Wed on Liner
NEW YORK.—Miss Antoinette M.
Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Schwarz, will marry Alex-
ander Montgomery of Los Angeles
tonight on board the Mauretania, a
few hours before the ship sails.

Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the spring of 1904, I was
confined to my bed with kidney trouble
and thought that I would never re-
cover. I took a lot of medicine but
did not realize any benefit from any-
thing. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root advertisement and sent
for a sample bottle and thought the
sample bottle helped me, so I bought
more of the medicine from my drug-
gist, and after using a few bottles
discharged a very large stone from
my bladder.

After passing this stone my health
was very much improved, and I have
been able to continue my business
without serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES,
Headland, Ala.
Personally appeared before me this
8th day of September, 1909, J. Lof-
tus Knowles, who subscribed the
above statement and made oath that
the same is true in substance and in
fact.

J. W. WHIDDON,
Notary Public.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

What's the Difference
I don't believe that it will make
much difference to me
Who is 'lected president this year.

It will not change my prospects, not
so far as I kin see.

I haven't got a single hope or fear.
Republican or democrat, I do not
raise my voice.

To try and tell my brothers how to
vote.

I really don't imagine that I have
got any choices.

At least, I haven't one I care to note.
Let others do the worrying, I do not
care a whoop.

I can't see where I figger in the
game.

No matter whether Ted or Bill or
Woodrow make a coup,
I've got to keep on workin' just the
same.

Altogether Different
"Now, Nora," said the departing
physician to the Irish girl, who was
nursing a bad case of fever, "if the
patient sees snakes again give him
a dose of this medicine. I will be
in at 6."

The hour for his return arrived.
The physician once more visited the
sick patient and found him raving.
He had been so, said the nurse, for
hours.

"And did you give him the medi-
cine?" inquired the puzzled doctor.
Nora shook her head.

"But didn't I tell you to give it to
him if he saw snakes again?" de-
manded the physician.

"But he didn't say he saw snakes
this time, doctor," replied the nurse,
confidently. "He said he saw red,
white and blue turkeys wid straw
hats on 'em!"—The Ram's Horn.

A Sympathetic Burglar
"I woke up suddenly the other
night and thought I heard a burglar
in the room. I sat up in bed and
that woke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of hav-
ing a burglar bug. Said I'd never
hear a burglar if I lived 1,000 years.
I said I'd bet I would. And just
then a shadowy form arose from be-
hind the dresser and a hoarse voice
exclaimed: 'He wins, madam.'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him? I didn't try. I just
laid there and laughed and heard
him slam the door and run down the
street. And say, my wife was so
mad she didn't speak to me for a
whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a mar-
ried man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clever Willie
A rough looking man entered the
home of a gentleman in a western
city, and seeing no one around but a
small boy named Willie, said to him:

"If you don't tell me where your
father keeps his money I'll knock
your topknot off an' afterward eat
yer."

"Please don't," said Willie. "You'll
find all the money we've got in an
old cat in the kitchen."

Two minutes later a bruised and
battered wreck was pitched through
the front door of Willie's home, and
sat in the gutter and blinked.

"That kid's too smart," said the
man. "Never said a word about the
old man bein' inside the coat."—Lip-
pincott's.

Not Quite
A Humboldt rancher returned from
a year's trip through the east to find
that a one-time neighbor of his, a
man noted for his perfect patience,
had been having a siege of bad luck.
Upon hearing the news he immedi-
ately sought out the neighbor to con-
dole with him.

"Well, John," he said, after greet-
ings had been exchanged, "I hear
you lost all of your timber through
the forest fires."

The other man nodded.

"And they say that the river cut
off your best bottom land; that your
hogs all died of cholera; that your
wife and children have been sick, and
that they have not foreclosed the
mortgage on your other place?"

John nodded again. "Yes, it's all
true," he said, looking about him at
what had once been his prosperous
farm, "all true. Why, sometimes I
get almost discouraged."—Ladies'
Home Journal.

TAFT NOMINATES
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Presi-
dent Taft nominated: To be district
and United States district attorney
respectively, for division No. 4, dis-
trict of Alaska, Frederick E. Fuller
and James J. Crossley.

The MAN in the
BROWN DERBY
by
WELLS HASTINGS
Author of
The Professor's Mystery
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At the first corner I started un-
consciously to turn west, and my
companion laid his hand on my arm.
"No," he said, "east, if you please.
East, in fact some distance east. I
—perhaps I should explain that I
am a sociologist, a student, you un-
derstand, of mankind and society.
There is nothing more interesting
than man's relations with man,
nothing more interesting and noth-
ing more complex. It is pleasant, I
assure you, to be in close touch
with humanity; to rub elbows with
one's fellow beings; to be close to
the heart of hurly-burly human ex-
istence. I have no patience, sir,
with your hermit, your solitary,
your recluse. God knows, we're most
of us enough alone in a crowd, with-
out disturbing our mental balance
further by withdrawal from it. Men,
women and children, trouble, joy
and sorrow, human defeat and ulti-
mate human victory, these are the
only things of importance to a
thinking man. Your recluse is only
a sort of coward who dares not put
his soul to the acid test of life. He
would save his soul and loses it; he
draws away from others to find the
full development of his ego, and he
ends by turning his ego into a
vague, shadowy thing, as soft and
cloudy-outlined as a sponge. Think
what he misses; think what he
misses. Love is lost to him, and
even hate becomes a flabby thing.
Man is an emotional animal, con-
trived and equipped for the great
adventure of life, and if he refuses
to enter the lists he loses its very
essence and meaning. Where I live,
sir, the world moves. Personally I
do not think that the 'annals of
the poor' are either short or simple.
With us neither the duello nor mar-
riage by conquest are things of the
past. Men give or strike because
their hearts are touched, and so
men have through all the ages. The
city, sir, is the very cream of hu-
man existence. Here life cries out
to you on every corner. That is
what appeals to me, sir; here even
an old man may throw his cap into
the ring."

We had been walking rapidly,
and, as we walked, the old gentle-
man beside me had straightened up,
and was pouring forth his torrential
eulogy of his chosen fad with a
quite unexpected fire and rapidity,
and, as he spoke, my wonder grew
until for a moment I almost doubted
his sanity. But although his blue
eyes had lost their mildness and
now sparkled with a strange youth-
ful vivacity, yet they were steady
and their look contained; so that
the old gentleman, I concluded, was
merely an eccentric enthusiast. Joy-
ously astride his rearing hobby. At
Second Avenue we had turned
down-town, and now, as my com-
panion concluded, he stopped me
with a large gesture before the dark
door of a rather dilapidated tenement.

"Here," he said, "is the palace of
the pauper, the parliament house of
mankind's majority."

He divined into the dark doorway
like an aged, but nimble, white rab-
bit.

"Better keep your hand on the
wall," he said, as I stumbled on the
first step. "Some of us have been
rather short of firewood of late,
and we have been forced to sacri-

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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face the balustrade."

I did as I was bid, willingly
enough, although, even through my
gloves, the wall felt dry, cold and
greasy; so that at the first touch I
shuddered with repulsion. For the
stairs were in almost total darkness,
save here and there, where some
door, left open on a small and tum-
bled apartment, gave some of its
meager and needed light escape.

"You will notice," the old gentle-
man called back to me over his
shoulder, "that the higher we go,
the more balustrade we have. What
heat there is rises, I suppose, or it
may be chance, it may be just
chance. We're making a long climb,
you see. As yet I live on the top
floor, as I have a taste for seeing
the sky. I probably could never
grow accustomed to living without
sight of it. This next to the last
step is broken; you'd better skip it."

He paused before his door a little
out of breath, fumbling in the dark-
ness for the lock. When it had
clicked back, he still held the knob
for a moment.

"Perhaps I should say," he said,
"that I have allowed myself to live
a little better than my neighbors. A
man, I take it, has a right to what
he can get in life," and with that he
swung the door open.

The room before me was the most
amazing one I have ever seen. The
sun flooded into it brilliantly, for
its two small, white-curtained win-
dows faced the south, and overhead
the larger part of the ceiling had
been replaced by a giant skylight,
with a rolling shade, like that of a
studio. A single Bokhara rug cov-
ered the floor. The walls were
lined with shelves almost to the
ceiling, where books disputed space
with a bewildering miscellany: Ori-
ental curios and European objects
d'art jostled one another incon-
gruously, and here or there some
cheap German or Yankee gimcrack
rested with all the impertinence of
smart and interesting modernity.

In one corner a large phonograph
stood with a great heap of disks be-
side it, while its other side propped
a big banjo, fretted and inlaid like
a colored minstrel's. As we came
blinking into the room, three birds
fluttered up from the littered cen-

ter-table.

"Don't keep them in cages," the
old gentleman explained, chirping to
them as they settled on his shoul-
ders. "I've never been able to per-
suade myself that a bird really liked
a cage. This one," and he stretched
out a hand on which was perched a
big, long-billed, wicked-looking bird
with iridescent, black plumage and
yellow legs and wattles, "is a Mino
bird. It comes from Java, you
know. It talks sometimes when it
feels like it."

The bird eyed me wickedly with
its head on one side. "Welcome," he
croaked once, morosely.

"The other two are canaries,"
said the old gentleman. "It is really
surprising and delightful to hear
their varied accompaniments, when
the phonograph is running. Would
you like to hear a tune?"

"If you will forgive me," I said,
"I am very anxious to get at the
business in hand. You see, I have a
very particular reason for finding
Mr. Bond, so that I fear you would
find me a poor listener. Do you real-
ly know something about him?"

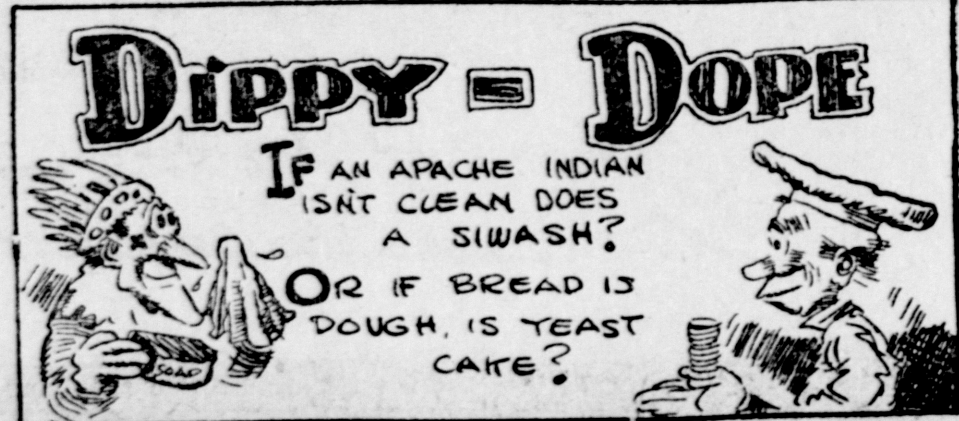
The old gentleman looked a little
disappointed. "Well, well," he said,
"I suppose we'd better get to busi-
ness first, but I have some deligh-
tful new records that I am sure
would interest you. Still, you are
right; we had better have our talk.
Now just what was it that you
wished to see Mr. Bond about?"

"I don't quite know how to an-
swer you," I replied. "My business
with Mr. Bond is of a very private
and personal nature. If you know
where he is, couldn't you simply
send me to him without knowing
what I wanted?"

The old gentleman rubbed his
chin thoughtfully. "See here," he
said, after a reflective moment,
"you'd better start right in at the
beginning and tell me what is the
matter. I know, in the first place,
that you're not looking for Ephraim
Bond just for the pleasure of seeing
him, for to me you appear perfectly
sane. He has done something to
you or you want something from
him; one or the other, perhaps
both," and he paused, eying me
shrewdly to see how well his shot
had told.

(To Be Continued.)

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HEAD APPEARS AGAIN IN CASE

Physician Fits Club to Hole in Skull and Says the Weapon Was One Used in Crime

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23.—The embalmed head of Mrs. Warren R. Jenkins who was murdered in her home here in March, has again been submitted in evidence in the trial of her husband.

It was during the examination of Dr. George P. Johnson by the prosecution. With the head from which the golden tresses hung in long braids, in his hand, Prosecuting Attorney Riden pushed it toward Johnson and asked if he could determine the instrument used by the murderer in delivering the crushing blow that showed plainly on the side of the skull.

Johnson thought it might have been a club, and when one of the Indian clubs found in the Jenkins home was handed him, he fitted it into the denture of the skull. "It fits perfectly," said the doctor, "and unquestionably this is the instrument used."

HAMLIN GARLAND TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS

Hamlin Garland, West Salem, the noted author, will speak to the La Crosse normal school summer students at the school auditorium Wednesday morning at 11:30. The address will be part of the summer school lecture course. Citizens are invited to attend the lecture, to which no admission will be charged.

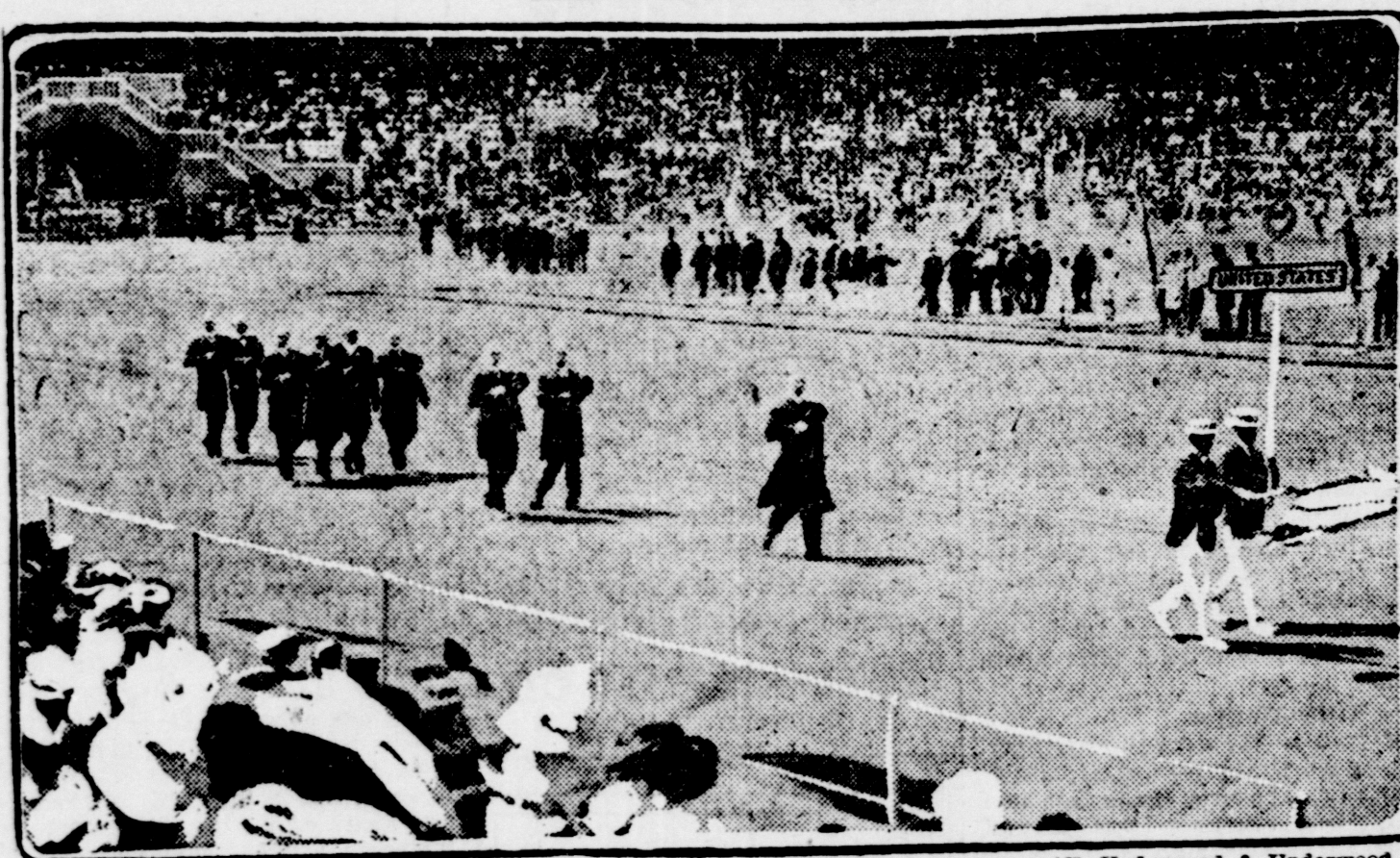
PARTY AT STEVE'S PLACE

A party of north side people went to Steve's place on French Island last evening where they held a party. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Oscar Paulson, Bert Nelson, Angus Casberg, Carl Casberg, Clayton Marvin, W. J. Kindley, Otto Arndtson, John Bonneville, John Arndtson, Gene Rathburn, Lars Instenes, G. Fladdin, Chris Larson, Charles Bonneville, Bud Arndtson, Richard Gifford, Misses Mabel Paulson, Pearl Johnson, Carrie Owen, Alma Larson, Maud Miller, Clara Larson, Nettie Fladdin, Myrtle Kaves, Edna Larson, Blanche Rannum, Myrtle Wunch and Mrs. C. L. Larson and Mrs. L. Instenes.

SKINNY MADDEN DEAD

CHICAGO, July 23.—Word was brought here today that Martin E. (Skinny) Madden, formerly laborer at Chicago, is dead at Lake Villa, Ill., where he had gone to make a last battle against tuberculosis. Madden figured prominently in organizing workers throughout the middle west. Until two years ago he was the head of the associated building trades in Chicago.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES CHEERED AS THEY PASS ROYAL BOX



In the above pictures are shown some athletic representatives of the United States passing the royal box at the Olympic stadium on the opening day of the meet. Though there were comparatively few Americans among the spectators our athletes were generously applauded as they marched around the field.

SURPRISE INSTRUCTOR

MISS CLEMENT GIVEN PARTY BY PLAYGROUND GIRLS AT COPELAND PARK YESTERDAY

The grove at Copeland Park playground was the scene of a gay festivity yesterday afternoon. Fifty of the playground girls under the leadership of Stella Scholberg planned a surprise for Miss Clement, their director. Several of the girls went to meet her at the car, as they have been accustomed to, and escorted her to the grove. Here she was met by a bunch of girls and the reception which she received will be long remembered by her. It was a surprise party alright for immediately she was presented with a beautiful spoon, the handle of which was engraved with her initial.

After things had quieted a bit, spoons and dishes began to make their appearance and it was not long before ice cream was being served in elegant style by pretty girl waiters, clad in the daintiest of white dresses.

It was, indeed, a gala day for the girls. Folk dancing and games were the order of things after the feast and the regular schedule of work gone through with. Such signs of appreciation as described above often makes its appearance on the playground and it is at such times that the director begins to feel that something has been accomplished and that hard work has not been for naught.

THREE SONS DROWN

FAIRFIELD, Ill., July 23.—Three sons of James P. Gillison, a farmer, living eight miles northeast of here, were drowned today in Grinnell pond, while swimming. The children, whose ages were 7, 9 and 11 were missed from their home, and after a five hours' search, bloodhounds were used to trail them. Their bodies were recovered.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Auto repairs. Hirt Machine Co. F. M. Mellin, Milwaukee, superintendent of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, is in the city on business today.

P. H. Madden of Sparta, roadmaster of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railway, is a business caller in the city today.

Conrad Severson returned today from Elroy, where he has been visiting friends.

John Olson, who has been in West Salem on business, returned to the north side today.

Rev. Carstensen of Camp Douglas is visiting friends on the north side this week.

Fred Nordengren has returned from a trip to Eggleston, Minn.

Mrs. William Hurley, 1448 Wood street, has gone to Albany, Ill., to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Hestman, 1122 Berlin street, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the last few months. Many of her friends have given her a hearty welcome on her return.

Miss Ruth Erickson has returned from Sparta, where she has been the guest of Miss Hazel Barker for the last few days.

Miss Alyce Woll will leave for St. Paul tonight, where she accepts a position.

Miss Cora Jenks left for Preston, Minn., where she will visit friends.

Karl Peterson of 1340 Rose street has returned to his home, having visited friends at Bangor.

Miss Laura Warren, who has been visiting friends in Wausau, has returned to her home at 1437 George street.

Miss Anna Sumpton of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Laurene Hessep of Stillwater who has been the guest of her sister here, left this morning for Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Edward Wolfe of Red Wing, Minn., who has been visiting with friends in the Twin Cities, is now the guest of north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooder of Tomah, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gettman, 1522 Avon street.

Miss Myrtle Wooder of Tomah, is visiting Miss Mable Gettman, 1522 Avon street.

Misses Ida and Esther Roberts of Detroit, Mich., spent the past few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Rannum, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scholberg, 1118 Berlin street, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Bessie Cody, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Asselin of 1523 Kane street, has returned to her home in Durand.

Mrs. Covey, 1623 Berlin street, left yesterday for Chicago for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Scholberg, 1118 Berlin street, left yesterday for Washington for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Peters and daughter, Viola, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Covey, 1123 Berlin street, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Wm. Klos of 1553 Berlin street, is visiting friends and relatives in Caledonia, Minn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Glatfely who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Stallsmith, 1522 Loomis street, has returned to her home in Las Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Nutting and daughter, Gladys, have returned from a visit with relatives at Midway.

Mrs. Robert Galler of Minneapolis, is visiting north side friends.

TRAIL ACCOMPLICES OF MRS. LINDLOFF

CHICAGO, July 23.—The arrest of several alleged accomplices of Mrs. Louise Lindloff, who is accused of poisoning several members of her family to get their life insurance, was being planned today, according to Capt. Baer of the Chicago police. The officer has just returned from Milwaukee, where he said he unearthed some important new evidence against the alleged poisoner. Baer said he learned in Milwaukee of a man who posed as the first husband of Mrs. Lindloff and helped the woman obtain more life insurance on Julius Graunke, the first of her alleged poison victims.

SAYS OLD SPOUSE IS GAY LOTHARIO

Wife Claims Octogenarian Husband Is Under Domination of Many Women

DENVER, Col., July 23.—Sensational charges are contained in the cross complaint and answer of Mrs. Alonzo Thompson against her husband, an aged Denver millionaire accused of conspiring with spirits in an effort to disinherit his wife and son. Mrs. Thompson claims her octogenarian spouse has been under the domination of women and that he has connived with one of them to keep his transactions secret.

Mrs. Thompson alleges that her husband has been friendly with Mrs. Nellie S. Noyes and that Thompson admitted to her that Mrs. Noyes is his soul mate, and that she would do more for him than his wife.

Mrs. Thompson declares she believes her husband is a millionaire, but that he conceals his true wealth from her. She says the contract whereby Thompson agreed to deed a home here to her, grew out of a disgraceful scandal at Fullerton, Neb., in 1904, over his conduct with a so-called spiritual medium of disreputable character; that the scandal became and was notorious in the community of Fullerton, in which they lived in one of the most beautiful homes of the state; that Thompson told her if she would relinquish her home in that state, and come to Denver he would build one for her more beautiful and commodious.

The wife asserts that it was to get out from under the spell of the Fullerton woman that her husband came to Denver. She said today that the woman's professed power of investing her body with the spirit of Thompson's dead father is the deception which has caused Thompson's infatuation.

GANGS KILL CHILDREN

NEW YORK THUGS IN PITCHED BATTLE FATALLY WOUND LITTLE BOY AND GIRL IN LINE OF FIRE

NEW YORK, July 23.—A dozen of the best detectives in the city were sent out today with orders that no excuses would be accepted for failure to capture gangsters who shot and mortally wounded two children during a street duel with revolvers last night. The wounded, Tessie Bierbauer, 9, and Vincent Mazzarello, were reported dying in Bellevue hospital. Rival bands of gangsters met on the street and began shooting despite the fact that the thoroughfare was jammed with children. The gangsters, after emptying their pistols without injuring each other, leisurely departed and were out of sight before the police arrived on the scene.

SENATE CHANGES THE HOUSE POSTAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Hardly recognizable as the same bill that passed the house, the postoffice appropriations bill was reported to the senate with increases aggregating \$4,000,000. Among the amendments were: Prohibiting freight shipment of magazines and newspapers after August 31; a general parcels post system for fourth-class mail matter; permission to postal employees to join labor and other organizations stricken out; publication twice yearly of the names of the editors and owners of all publications; special compensation for transportation over the Eads bridge between St. Louis and East St. Louis prohibited; all advertising in publications to simulate reading matter required to be labeled "advertisement."

WILL BE THREE REPORTS ON STEEL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Finishing touches were given to the majority report of the Stanley steel investigating committee today. The democrats presented their completed report to the republican minority, together with three bills recommending radical revision of the Sherman anti-trust law. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, spokesman for the minority, formally announced that one and probably two minority reports would be presented.

NAME INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—The state tax commission today appointed John A. Daniels, C. L. Baldwin, La Crosse, and F. P. Coburn, West Salem, as members of the income tax board of review of La Crosse county.

Hearings will begin July 29. In Vernon county, J. H. Bennett, Vi-roqua; O. P. Gauper, DeSoto, and Gus Morter were appointed.

YOUTHS PUT ON TRIAL

BUTLER, Pa., July 23.—Preliminary hearing of the charges lodged against Carl Snyder and Harry Keister, in connection with the death of Stella Hockenberry, the Slippery Rock school girl, will be held late today. It is alleged that the girl died as the result of being given liquor and abuse by the two young men in an old barn a mile distant from her home.

SWEDISH WOMEN ATHLETES PARADE

Observe the Swedish women athletes in the above photograph. Some splendid specimens of physical development, are they not? The Swedes are an athletic race, and the Swedish women participate in outdoor sports as well as men. As these modern goddesses marched around the stadium they were the objects of universal admiration.

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ONALASKA, WIS.

LIGHTNING SPOILS BAT

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 23.—During the electrical storm yesterday afternoon lightning tore the band from a hat worn by John Coffman, a small boy. He was uninjured.

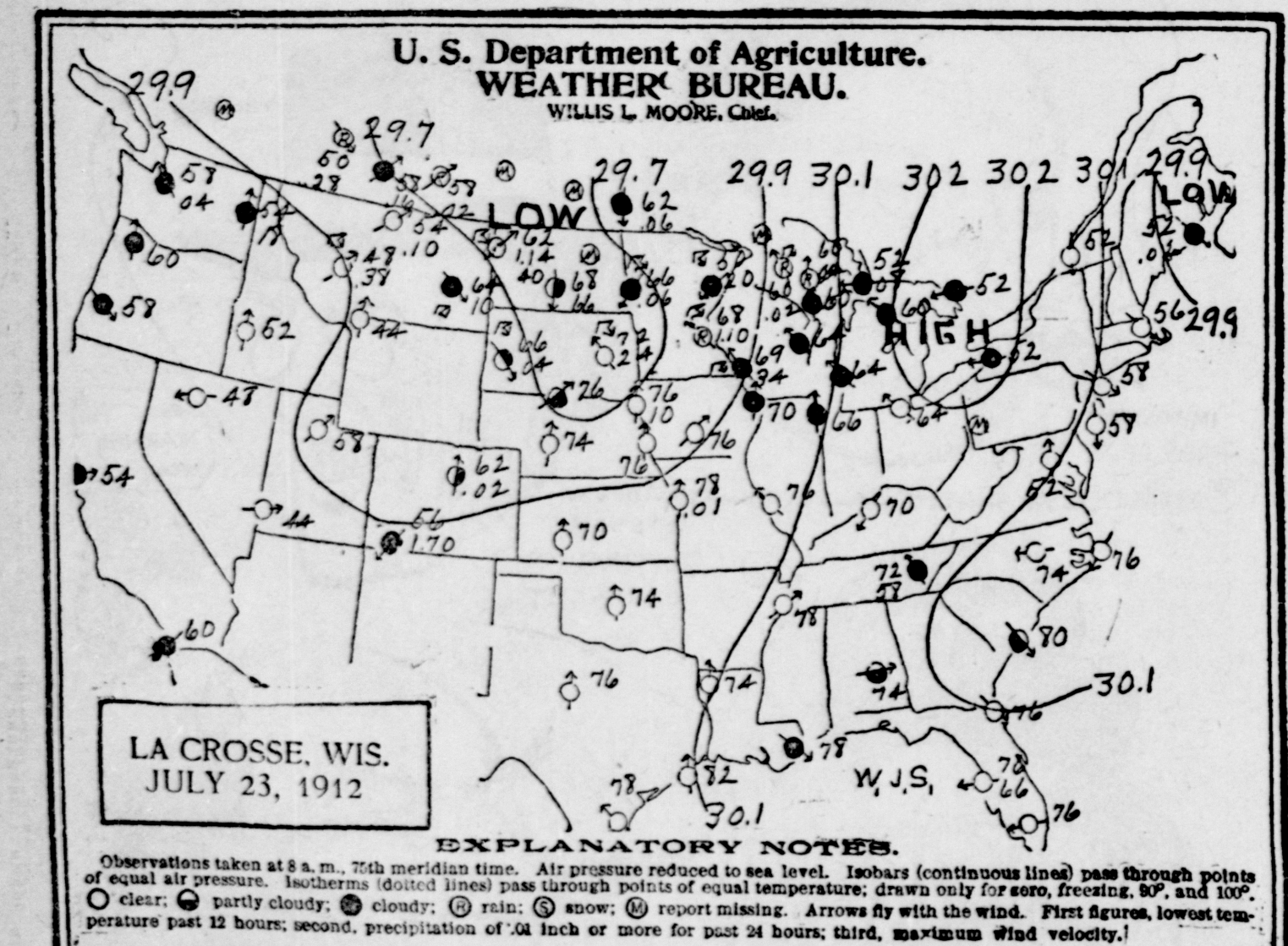
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Atlantic City	58	84	Chicago	66	72	St. Paul	68	74
Boston	56	78	La Crosse	69	77	Boise	62	74
Charleston	80	96	Marquette	16	68	Denver	62	74
New York	58	80	Memphis	78	90	Helena	68	84
Washington	74	94	Knoxville	72	90	Miles City	68	72
Galveston	82	88	Bismarck	68	82	Portland, Ore.	60	70
Jacksonville	76	94	Huron	72	88	Spokane	54	64
New Orleans	78	90	Kansas City	78	94	Medicine Hat	58	88



Swedish Women Athletes Parading at Olympic Meet at Stockholm.

Observe the Swedish women athletes in the above photograph. Some splendid specimens of physical development, are they not? The Swedes are an athletic race, and the Swedish women participate in outdoor sports as well as men. As these modern goddesses marched around the stadium they were the objects of universal admiration.

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DENTIST

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Successor to Dr. LawrenceG. B. Smith of Chicago was a
business caller in this city yesterday.
W. C. Holbek left on a business
trip to Ontario, Wis., today.HALL OF BOSTON IS SOME PITCHER;
STANDS HIGH IN BATTING AVERAGE TOO

Pitchers Pape and Hall.

Speaking of A1 baseball players, Pitcher Hall of the Boston Red Sox is making a record this year that is rarely equalled in the big leagues. His record in the box has been exceeded in the American league thus far only by that of Eddie Plank of the Athletics. Plank's average is .357; Hall's .324; Joe Wood's of the Red Sox, .310.

It isn't Hall's pitching alone that has made his work noteworthy this season; his batting average is nearly if not quite .300. Only one other pitcher in the league—Walter Johnson, of Washington, has a batting average as good as his.

Hall gave little promise last year. His batting average was only .141 and his pitching wasn't much better.

Pitcher Pape, of the Boston Red Sox, is another young man of promise. In the few games in which he has played this season he has given a good account of himself.

An Easy Trip Through Yellowstone Park

What can wipe out the weariness of a hard winter like a good vacation trip? And nowhere else in all the world are there so many curious and awe-inspiring sights as in Yellowstone National Park. The journey to the entrance itself via the Burlington Route is full of pleasure and once inside, you are in a world of wonders. Your tour of the park may be made by stage-coach with stops at perfectly appointed hotels, or if you care for tent life you can spend a glorious week in camping out. Day after day is filled with eye-delighting geysers; mountain vistas that stretch to heaven, rocks the color of a sunset, and strange tumbling rivers that plunge thousands of feet in thundering falls. You will come home made over in mind and body.

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PERSONALS

O. S. Hammond, Alfred James, J. M. Hixon and J. H. Hankerson of La Crosse are registered at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main. G. B. Littleton of Racine spent yesterday transacting business in La Crosse.

Miss Elsie Moore of Fargo, N. D., has been the guest of La Crosse friends during the last few days.

S. T. Manners of Beloit, Wis., has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Rosa Bauch will leave tomorrow noon for a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. James Hughins, at Chicago.

Miss Rose Ehrlich left last night for a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Sonia Primakov has returned to her home at Milwaukee after visiting friends and relatives here.

Attorney P. W. Mahoney left for Wausau yesterday on a business trip. He will return tomorrow.

B. A. Yeomen meeting Tuesday, Dancing.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem, transactor business in La Crosse yesterday.

The case against Max Hausner, who was accused of running a barber shop on the north side without a state license was dismissed in county court today on motion of District Attorney James Thompson. Mr. Hausner paid \$10.96, the costs of the action.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

John C. Burns, who attended the national democratic convention in Baltimore as a delegate from Wisconsin, returned today after spending a few weeks' vacation visiting cities in the east.

William Olson sold property to Ingebor Olson today for a consideration of \$350.

B. Roester of Lake City, Minn., spent yesterday as the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and the floral offerings. Also to the Rev. Gamm.

Henry Freise, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Freise, Jr.

JOHN D. PROVES
HE IS LEGAL AGE

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—After establishing the fact that he is of "legal age" an affidavit filed here today for John D. Rockefeller upholds the suit brought by Henry M. Tilford, a director of the Standard Oil company to oust Henry Clay Pierce from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. John D. Archbald and fifteen other Standard stockholders also filed affidavits, the action being another chapter in the fight that is being taken in the Pierce and Rockefeller in the Waters-Pierce company.

The Rockefeller affidavit denies that the oil king is in a conspiracy to dominate the Waters-Pierce company or thwart the order of the United States supreme court directing the dissolution of the oil trust, as alleged by the Pierce interests.

Cornell's Seven Wonders.

The physical department of Cornell university was asked some time ago to name seven wonders of the modern world selected from a list of 57 outstanding inventions and structures. The faculty, graduates and seniors in the Physics seminary balloted, the award of the voting going to wireless telegraphy, synthetic chemistry, radium, antitoxins, aviation, the Panama canal and the telephone.

Good Taste.

Good taste is the most delicate and refined philosophy of action and manners, and comes from a high noble mind being acted upon by good breeding in the home, in the first place, and in early good, kind, gentle surroundings. Lincoln was the son of poverty, was a master of good taste, but all his infancy was enfolded in goodness, gentleness and Quaker-like peace. Good taste, like humor, it a great saving salt and is the most delicate product of the times. A great coarse mind may have wit and humor, say, like Aristophanes, but it takes a truly grand, noble mind to have in manners the good taste of Washington, Lincoln and Jackson. The manners of Jackson where women and children were concerned were without compare and this day they loom up as a good light in the greatest republic's history.

The Kentucky Cardinals.

Redbirds, known technically as Kentucky cardinals, were never known to be so plentiful as this spring, and it is no unusual thing to see gangs of ten to fifteen at one time. Heretofore they have been seen only in pairs, a male and a female. The male is a beautiful bird of bright red, the female being of a more brownish tinge.

Easy to Defy Evil Spirits.

The Chinese believe that evil spirits are able to move only in straight lines and that they cannot penetrate through solid matter, therefore the problem of keeping them out of a dwelling or a garden seems to them a simple matter.

Talented.

Hewitt—"He is bad, but brilliant."
Jewett—"Yes; he can lie in eight languages and swear in nine."

LOOKED LIKE WAX

A Symptom of Lack of Blood That Is Evident to Every One.

Pale, sallow complexion, ears that seem almost transparent, lips almost white—these are outward signs of anemia, or lack of blood.

The patient probably has a slight cough, complaints of being easily tired and is troubled with palpitation of the heart.

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"The doctors told me that my blood was turning into water, and that I was going into a decline and asked me if there had been any consumption in my family. They didn't help me at all and I had read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I decided to try a box of them. They helped me so much that I gave up all other medicine and pinned my faith to them alone. I took several boxes and in a few weeks was completely restored to health. I became strong and healthy and was able to work again. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and such nervous diseases as neuralgia, nervous headaches, dizziness, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

A booklet of valuable information, entitled "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free to any person interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"BILLY" WAIS MARRIED

FORMER CATCHER ON LA CROSSE TEAM TAKES MISS MARIE BERANEK AS HIS BRIDE

Miss Marie Beranek and Joseph W. ("Billy") Wais, both well known La Crosse young people, were married at the St. Wenceslaus church at 6 o'clock this morning by Rev. X. Till. John Wsetzka, Emil Spika, Miss Alvina Wais, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Julia Beranek, sister of the bride, attended the couple.

Mr. Wais was the star catcher on the La Crosse baseball team last year and he is now a member of the Wausau club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, where he is playing a wonderful game. The bride is well known and popular in La Crosse.

MOOSE ONLY WHITES

JACKSON, Miss., July 23.—The bull moose party of Mississippi is to be strictly "lily white." Announcement was made today that Colonel Roosevelt's new progressive party will be organized solely as a white man's party and follows closely the cancellation of a call for a progressive convention, which was signed by both white and negro republicans.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors whose floral offerings and words of condolence were very precious to us in the hour of our bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Billings, the choir and the pallbearers.

MR. ASA ADAMS AND FAMILY.

Cursory

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damages done by a run to hound and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

"Has your husband," he inquired, "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge with a curtesy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect."

"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such language I never heard—never!"—Judge.

The beneficial effects of sulphur as a plant food have been shown by A. Demolop, a French experimenter, on such plants as cabbage, turnip and radish. It seems to favor the development of chlorophyll, retarding the yellowing of plants in drouth.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Rev. William Burgess of Chicago, father of Mr. F. H. Burgess of the La Crosse Tribune, stopped over a day on his way home from Minneapolis.

A party of tourists left the city in the J. M. Hixon car this morning enroute for Madison. In the party were Mrs. J. M. Hixon, Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Miss Mary Crosby. At Madison the company will separate. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Crosby returning home by rail and Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Hankerson and Mrs. Sawyer going to Oconomowoc, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. L. J. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Servis returned the last of the week from Dickinson, S. D., where they visited their son, Mr. William Servis. Miss Lucile Servis, who accompanied them, stopped off in Minneapolis to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton and son are at the Boyd cottage at Dresbach.

The reading circle will be entertained tomorrow at the Torrance cottage at Dresbach.

The Woman's guild of Christ Episcopal church will give an excursion to Winona Friday, July 26, on the steamer Sidney.

Mr. C. S. Van Auken went to Eau Claire yesterday on business connected with the Interstate fair.

Miss Dorothy Hixon entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at her home in honor of her birthday.

The ladies of the Congregational church have secured the steamer G. W. Hill and are planning to give an excursion to Winona early in August.

ANNOUNCE SHIFT
IN P. F. M. PASTORS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 23.—Rev. Pacificus Winterfield, P. F. M., pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic church here, has been appointed superior at the St. Clement seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Guido Stallo, a missionary priest.

Other changes in the P. F. M. order announced today were the transfer of Rev. Prosper Stutzman of St. Boniface church, Peoria, Ill., to Chatham, Ont.; Father Justin Wells of Hamilton, Ohio, to Peoria; Rev. Francis De Paul of Metamore, to the Mother of Sorrows church at Kansas City, Mo.; Father Eusebius of Cincinnati, to Metamore; Father Stephen Hoffman, assistant at Bloomington goes to Batesville, Ind., and is succeeded by Father Schaak of Oldenburg, Ind.

AUTO TURTLES; ONE DEAD, THREE HURT

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 23.—Attorney Charles W. Johnson, 32, of Perry, N. Y., was killed; C. W. Smith, manager of the Perry branch of the New York State Telephone company, sustained a fractured skull; Mrs. William Hartford, of Chicago, suffered a broken leg and her husband a broken collarbone, when an automobile in which they were riding broke an axle and turned turtle on a country road north of Perry, Wyoming county.

CAR BRAKES FAIL;
SIXTEEN ARE HURT

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Sixteen persons were injured, seven of whom were taken to a hospital today, when a street car dashed down the north incline of the Virginia avenue viaduct and crashed into an interurban car. According to Guy M. Culver, motorman in charge of the car, the brakes refused to work. About fifty passengers were on the car at the time. None is believed to be seriously injured.

POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE

Since Confetti Came Into Use, the Saying Has More Meaning Than at Former Times.

The sexton of a fashionable New York church was sweeping into a large mound the bright purple, red and yellow discs of confetti which littered the church entrance and steps. "This month," he said, "I have had already 35 weddings in my church. And at every one of these weddings paper confetti was thrown at the bride instead of rice."

The confetti fashion is very welcome to us sextons. When rice was used our churches were overrun with mice. The saying, 'As poor as a church mouse,' was then meaningless. Why, in my church, where weddings are so popular, several hundreds of mice—fat chaps they were, too—found an ample food supply in the rice that was sprinkled over the brides.

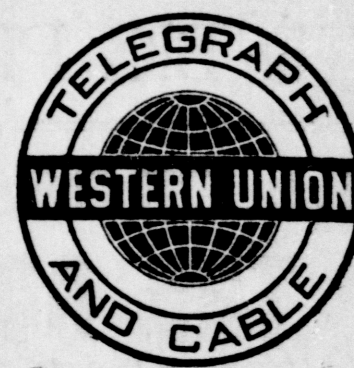
"Now that rice has been abandoned for paper confetti, these mice have all disappeared. They were starved out. They couldn't live on paper."

Bending with difficulty to collect a few obstinate pieces of the bright paper confetti that stuck to the floor, the old sexton added:

"Of course, these bits of paper are much more awkward for me to sweep up than rice. But, even so, I hope the confetti fashion has come to stay."

Protecting His Stock.

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance, he finally put up a sign, which read: "If you mus pinch da fruit—pincha da coccauti!"—Lancet's.

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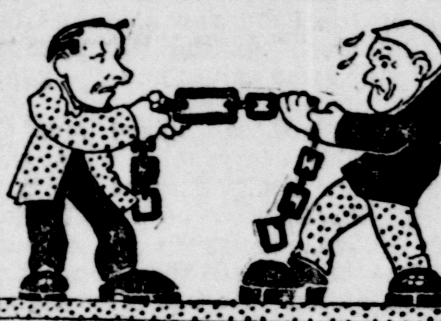
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TO REDUCE CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Tourists returning from Europe may bring in, free of duty, souvenirs and other articles worth up to \$300, if a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Levy (Dem., N. Y.) becomes a law.

ENGINE CRUSHES LIMBS

RACINE, Wis., July 23.—John Bellfield, a teamster, had both legs crushed under a traction engine wheel, weighing 1,400 pounds, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

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CLUBWOMAN DIES

RACINE, Wis., July 23.—Mrs. Henry Herick, a leading clubwoman, died Sunday night at the Penoyer sanatorium in Kenosha, aged 56 years.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. Mary Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Carroll, Defendant. The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

J. E. HIGBEE, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, 200 Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

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GYPSIES' GAME IS BOOMERANG

La Crescent Town Marshal Makes Traveling Band Return Loot—and Then Some

A double hold-up was perpetrated on the La Crescent turnpike this afternoon when Max Schultz, a La Crescent farmer was relieved of \$3 by a band of Gypsies and the Gypsies later deprived of \$5 by Max with the assistance of the La Crescent marshal.

Max was homeward bound and within a half mile of La Crescent when he met the Gypsies who accosted him and later asked permission to tell his fortune. Max opened his pocketbook to give them the usual fee of twenty-five cents, upon completion of his fortune, when one of the men made a grab, securing three silver dollars.

Max immediately drove to La Crescent and being re-informed by the town marshal, started in pursuit of the Gypsies, overtaking them near the bridge. After securing the return of the \$3, the marshal declared that he should have something for his trouble and demanded \$2 of the Gypsies. In this he received the hearty support of Max, and seeing no alternative they complied with the demand.

JOHN A. WEBER IS OUT FOR SHERIFF

That John A. Weber, supervisor of the Fifth ward, will announce his candidacy for election to the position of sheriff on the democratic ticket tomorrow, is the declaration of several local democrats today. Members of the county democratic committee have urged Weber to run and he has the matter under consideration and said today that he will give his decision tomorrow. Michael McHugh, Holmen, has already announced his candidacy on the democratic ticket. Weber is conceded to be a strong factor by members of both parties and if he runs will doubtless receive a heavy vote.

EIGHT GIRLS DIE IN LONDON FIRE

LONDON, July 23.—Trapped by a fire at the top of a warehouse in the Moorgate district of London, eight girls are known to have perished today, and five were seriously injured. It is feared there were other victims.

HURT BY FALL FROM CAR.

Carl Martinson, a laborer in a local factory, for the second time within two years, was seriously injured by a street car Sunday when he fell from a car at Third and Pearl streets and broke his collarbone. A year ago last September Martinson fell under a car and lost all the toes on one foot. Besides breaking his collarbone Sunday he was severely shaken up and is confined to his bed. He will recover.

KILLS 4 AND IS KILLED

RAJANO, Italy, July 23.—After shooting and killing his father, brother, mother-in-law, and a gendarme, a crazed bank clerk named Sabatino was killed by another gendarme today. He first attacked his wife and three children and it was when his other relatives interfered that he killed them. Then he rushed into the street and shot the gendarme on being called on to surrender.

DAUGHTER KILLS FATHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—When Charles Gamble broke into the home of his wife here today he was shot and killed by his daughter, Edith, 24. Mrs. Gamble recently sued for divorce, and she and her daughter have been living alone. Mrs. Gamble and the daughter were arrested.

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GROGERS RECEIVE A SEVERE SHOCK

Are Suddenly Informed that Thousands of Children Are Preparing to Attend Picnic

FEAR ICE CREAM SHORTAGE

Committees Work Under High Pressure to Avert Famine at Myrick Park

Because of the fact that the grocers' association committee did not know until today that the playgrounds classes were planning on holding a big field meet in connection with the grocers' picnic at Myrick park tomorrow, there was a great scramble late today to increase the supply of good things to eat and drink which will be no minor part of the picnic. Realizing that the 5000 buns which had been ordered for sandwiches and the 250 gallons of ice cream would be a mere appetizer to the thousands of children who will attend the meet, Harry Taggart, secretary of the association, when last seen was hot footing it for the ice cream factories and bakeries to increase the orders.

Preparations for a record breaking crowd are being made and if the weather man makes good, the preparations will not have been made in vain. A big program which will be supervised by committees of grocers who will close their stores for the day, will serve to amuse the crowd in morning, afternoon and evening.

In addition to the games, sports and contests which have been arranged by the committee and which are free for all who wish to enter, negotiations have been closed with Fred Dickens, playground director, for the holding of a track meet by the inter-playground organization. The Boys' and Midgets' classes of the city playgrounds will take part in the events and ribbons will be awarded to the winners of the contests.

Among the events scheduled for the track meet are:

Boys' class: 70 yard dash; running broad jump; 440 yard relay race; four potato race.

Midgets' class: 50 yard dash; running high jump; standing broad jump; 360 yard relay race.

The "four potato race," a unique and novel contest, promises to feature the meet. Potatoes will be placed along parallel lines at intervals of two yards for a distance of eight yards. Holes will be provided at the starting point and at the given signal, each lad will run to the last potato and return placing it in the hole. This is continued until all of the potatoes have been placed in the hole.

The meet of the Juniors and Seniors will be held at the high school grounds in the evening.

HOLZHAMMER CONGRATULATED

George Holzhammer, 1935 South Third street, is today receiving the felicitations of his friends on the occasion of his fifty-third anniversary. Rugged and hardy, the veteran river man appears to be in as good health as he was twenty years ago when he "mated" on some of the early steamers that plied the waters of the Mississippi between St. Louis and St. Paul, shoving rafts or carrying freight from port to port. Although the old time activities have ceased on the river, Mr. Holzhammer has not lost his fondness for the Father of Waters and he spends much of his leisure time cruising about in one of the fastest launches in these parts. He attributes his good health to his out-of-doors life.

STEAMER RUNS DOWN BOAT

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—According to information from the government lifesaving station this afternoon, Joseph Bettloff and two children were narrowly saved from drowning by the lifesaving crew when their skiff was demolished by a big lake steamer. The vessel was running close into shore at the time, according to the information, and suddenly changing its course ran afoul of the sand bottom off North Point. The vessel's name has not been learned.

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BANK ORGANIZED AT LA CRESCENT

New Institution Headed by J. W. Welch Is Capitalized at \$10,000; Formed Yesterday

The La Crescent State Bank, agitation for which has been under way in the village across the river for more than a month, became a reality last night, when a company was organized, and the preliminary details of the enterprise settled.

The bank's capital was set at \$10,000. It will be principally a farmers' bank and it is expected that the greatest part of the stock will be subscribed to by the farmers around La Crescent. Construction of a \$3,000 building will be begun at once, and the bank will open for operation as soon as the building is completed.

J. W. Welch was elected president, Allan Cameron vice president, and L. L. Atkinson, cashier. The board of directors is made up of the following: A. Lilly, Allan Cameron, J. W. Welch, and J. H. Garber, New Albion. Mr. Garber, who is a banker in New Albion, was one of the prime movers in the organization of the new bank.

TRIAL OF MOYER FAR FROM END

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., July 23.—At noon the trial of President Moyer before the Western Federation of Miners convention was still in progress, with no sign of completing it today.

Thomas Campbell of Butte, who made the charges of mismanagement of money and general corruption against Moyer and other officials of the Western federation, testified all morning in reply to Moyer's speech of denunciation yesterday. He denied all affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World and declared he was fighting only for a principle.

LA CROSSE MAY LOSE ON APPROPRIATIONS

That La Crosse is liable to fall about \$500 short on state apportionment this year because of a falling off in the school census, is the statement of L. L. Brown, supervisor of the census today.

"Although there are many calls that we intend to make up before the end of the week," said Mr. Brown, "the indications are that the census will show a considerable decrease this year. The reason is that so many people are out of town at this time of the year that it is hard to find out how many children there are going to school. The state pays the city \$2.60 for every child we register and that means just that much off from the city taxes, so it behooves the parents to co-operate with us in every way in their power. If any parents know that we have overlooked or missed their children, or if they were not in town when we went around, they will help us a great deal in letting us know the names and ages of their children. They can either call me up at the City hall or call up Theodore Arenz or L. P. Benetzel, who are also on the census committee."

The taking of the census will be completed next week.

WRECK DUE TO NO ONE

THAT ONLY MEN OPERATORS BE EMPLOYED IN SIGNAL TOWERS IS FINDING OF CORONER'S JURY

CHICAGO, July 23.—That only men operators be employed in railroad signal towers was one recommendation of the coroner's jury in the case of the thirteen persons killed in the wreck of the Overland limited on the Burlington road at Western Springs on July 14. The jury found no one specifically to blame for the wreck, but the report returned to Coroner Hoffman said that the engineer of the mail train which crashed into the Overland limited, used poor judgment in running at such high speed where he could not see signals. Poor judgment was also used, the report stated, in stopping trains Nos. four and two. Mrs. Wilcox, tower operator, had admitted to the coroner that she stopped No. four because she misinterpreted a train order, and was compelled to stop the limited on that account.

Flagman Frank Woodworth, of the wrecked train, was criticized for not going farther back of the train when it was stopped in the fog and flagging down the mail train which was due there.

The report says: "The jury recognizes the necessity of rapid travel, but it believes that the public should be safeguarded more carefully. A revision of signals is recommended to make such wrecks impossible."

WOULD DRIVE ROAD OUT OF THE STATE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 23.—Charging that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has entered a conspiracy with other roads to control passenger traffic in Ohio, Attorney General Hogan said today he was preparing to bring suit in the circuit court to oust the Pennsylvania from doing business in Ohio.

GERMAN SPY IMPRISONED. EDINBURGH, July 23.—Karl Graves, a German, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment today for spying on war ship building in the Scotch yards.

BLAMES BUSINESS FOR MOST WRECKS

Steady Demand for More Speed Forces Companies to Run Risk of Accident, Says Official

CHICAGO, July 23.—The speed mania of the American business man is responsible for the majority of railroad wrecks. This statement was made today by F. C. Rice, general inspector of traffic for the Burlington railroad, during the examination by the Illinois state railroad commission into the Burlington wreck at Western Springs, in which thirteen persons were killed.

"The public demands speed," continued Rice. "Competition forces us to meet the demand. The company that operates slow trains loses the business."

While Rice was testifying before the commission, the last testimony was being taken by Coroner Hoffman in his investigation of the wreck. Fireman H. O. Crain of the fast mail train, was visited at St. Anthony's hospital by the coroner, and his jury. Immediately after hearing his story of the wreck the jury withdrew to the intern's clubroom in the hospital to deliberate. It was expected a verdict would be returned late today fixing the blame for the wreck.

Fireman Crain, one hand and one foot still bandaged, told the coroner jury the story of the wreck from his viewpoint.

"The last thing I saw Engineer Bronson do," said Crain, "was to reverse his engine and then stand at his post, with his hand on the throttle ready to meet death."

The fireman said that when he saw the rear of the Overland limited loom ahead in the fog he knew there was going to be a wreck, but that he did not have time to jump. He was hurled from the engine cab, he said. Coroner Hoffman asked the witness about the general observances of rules of the railroads requiring special care in operating fast trains in foggy weather. Crain said that usually trains were operated on schedule time in foggy weather the same as in clear weather. He said he believed if Bronson had seen a stop signal 1,000 feet further back, he would have been able to have stopped his train and prevented the wreck.

ELOPERS HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 23.—Charged with stealing \$7,300 and a quantity of jewelry from the woman's husband in Baltimore, Mrs. Edith Seudell and Frank Jahn were held today without bail by Recorder McGovern to await extradition to Maryland. They were arrested as they were boarding the Holland-American steamer Moordam. On the man the police found \$1,450 in cash.

URGES PARCELS POST

WASHINGTON, July 23.—That a substantial reduction in the cost of living could be effected was the plea for parcels post legislation made to the senate this afternoon by Senator Gardner of Maine. He estimated that at present it costs \$7,000,000,000 to get the producers' output to consumer. He advocated government ownership of express companies. The purchase of the express business, he estimated would cost \$21,000,000. At present these companies exact \$170,000,000 annually from the people, the Maine senator declared.

BUILDING SEASON AT A STANDSTILL

But Little Construction Work in La Crosse; Surrounding Cities and Towns Are Building

Building construction in La Crosse this year is far below the average in amount of work done, according to E. A. Erickson, secretary of the Builders' Exchange. However a large amount of repair work is offsetting the dull season which is being experienced in construction. The surrounding cities and towns are doing more building this year than usual. A large number of contracts for non-local work has been let to La Crosse contractors through the Builders' Exchange already and a large number of plans are expected to be placed on file within a few days.

The exchange is rapidly increasing in membership, over fifty having joined since its organization. Plans and specifications for all work in this section of the country are kept on file at the offices. In this manner, local contractors are kept in touch with contracts which are to be let and can prepare to enter a bid.

Several local contractors have already procured contracts for work in nearby towns through this agency. Among the large contracts which have been let is one for the construction of a school at Elroy for \$9,000 which was let to A. J. Jutzke. N. C. Bacheller, another local contractor, received a contract for the construction of a \$20,000 church at Prescott, Minn.

ENGLISH NAVAL PLAN UNSETTLES GERMANY

BERLIN, July 23.—German newspapers agree today that England's enlarged navy policy and Lord of the Admiralty Churchill's speech on the subject are directed against Germany. Semi-official comment has a pained, disquieted tone. A point is made of the inconsistency between the Churchill speech and England's pretense of a wish for an Anglo-German reconciliation and understanding. The press devotes pages to it.

END DARROW CASE SOON

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—It is now predicted that the Darrow bribery case will be in the hands of the jury in less than three weeks. After Le Comte Davis, who was associated with Darrow in the McNamara defense, has testified, Darrow will take the stand in his own behalf. He will be the last defense witness.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of A. N. Esler, administrator of the estate of William Gallagher, late of the Town of Shelby, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
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Attorneys for Estate.

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MIKADO REMAINS SAME

EMPEROR OF JAPAN SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT BUT END IS REGARDED AS SURE TO COME

TOKIO, July 23.—A bulletin this afternoon said the mikado slept all the morning. His temperature has fallen to 98.70. There is no other change. The mikado is just holding his own today. The fever is high and he is very weak. He is not sinking. His mind has grown clearer. He passed a restless night, but had several hours' sleep today. The physicians are issuing hopeful bulletins, but to the patient's relatives and to high officials of state they admit that his majesty cannot recover. He may linger a number of days, or he may perhaps live for a few weeks, but it is a miracle if he ever leaves his bed.

THE CALL OF THE WEST



NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF GOOD HAIR

After Prof. Sabouraud, confirmed the germ origin of dandruff, science was confronted by a new problem which was not solved until the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide being the first successful preparation compounded in harmony with this new theory, becomes the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ.

Since then, numerous preparations have been "just as good" as Herpicide have been thrown upon the market; others have adopted Herpicide claims, and without making any change in their remedies, but none have ever reached the same degree of popularity. Everywhere this remedy is recognized as the one genuine dandruff germ destroyer. As a result Herpicide has more satisfied

users than all other hair preparations combined. Being the original remedy, users expect more astonishing results from Herpicide than they would look for from any other preparation and they usually get them. So wonderful has been the success of this germicide that it is now recognized as the standard hair remedy of the world.

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, checks falling hair. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Applications obtainable at the good barber shops. Insist on having real Herpicide. Send 10c in postage for sample and book to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Hoerschler Bros., special agents.

NORTHWEST NEWS

BUILD 10,000 CARS TO HANDLE HARVEST

ST. PAUL, July 23.—Nearly 10,000 new grain cars are being built by the roads having headquarters and large terminals in the Twin City. These cars are being rushed to the grain producing points in order that there may be no dearth of rolling stock when the grain begins to move after the harvest. According to officials, it is expected that every one of the new cars will have been distributed throughout the northwest by September. Sam G. Lutz, traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, said today that there is every reason to believe that the crop will be taken care of better than ever before.

WASHBURN NEAR DEATH

ST. PAUL, July 23.—William Drew Washburn, former United States senator from Minnesota, is given but a few hours longer of life, by physicians in charge of his case. He spent a restless night at his home, Fair Oaks, Minneapolis, where the family is gathered awaiting the end of one of Minnesota's most prominent citizens.

The fellow who sows his wild oats always mixes a little rue with it.

CHILD KILLED PLAYING BALL

FARGO, N. D., July 23.—Clarence Carlson, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carlson, Mapleton, was killed at Mapleton, N. D., yesterday afternoon, while playing baseball.

The boy was playing in the street with two other boys. The ball was thrown to Carlson but it fell short. Carlson reached to catch it "on the pickup" and it bounded, striking him back of the left ear. He fell unconscious and died 15 minutes later.

DOG SAVES LIVES

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—A faithful dog belonging to a St. Paul family saved his owner and her daughter from perishing in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Margaret W. Warren. The dog was aroused from his slumbers when smoke began coming from the rear of the cottage, and barked at the bedroom door of the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Warren until the child was aroused. She called her mother.

The house, which was a small cottage, was soon in flames and the mother and daughter were aroused just in time to save their lives. The fire department was called by neighbors.

We all regret many things we haven't done—and only a few we have.

A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Which makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. Get what you ask for!

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- The Well-Defended Citadel
- Battery Sherman
- The Shirley House and the Federal Siege Works near Vicksburg
- Vicksburg in Possession of the Federals
- The Gunboat Silver Lake Lying Off Vicksburg
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- Confederate Photographs of Federal Artillery, Made at Baton Rouge
- Admiral George Dewey, 50 Years Ago, Then Executive Officer of the Mississippi; and A Colored Frontpiece

"The Bombardment of Port Hudson"—Ready for Framing

SPECIAL NOTICE

The series naturally begins with Bull Run, that first great encounter of armed troops of the North and South. If you haven't received this Section, or any of the others that follow it, cut out the coupon this week and we will supply you with either or all of the first eight Sections for 10 cents each and the one coupon.

RESIGNATION IS PROOF OF GUILT

Berger Declares Hanford's
Withdrawal Is Confes-
sion Case Against
Him Was Strong

WASHINGTON, July 23.—When told yesterday afternoon of the resignation of Federal Judge Hanford at Seattle, Representative Victor Berger, the Wisconsin socialist who introduced the resolution instituting impeachment proceedings against him, said: "I take Judge Hanford's resignation as an admission of his guilt. But in impeaching him, I was fighting corruption on the bench generally, not Hanford personally."

"The Hanford case and the Archbald cases are arguments for the recall of judges. It would be a mighty good thing if a couple of dozen more federal judges would resign or be recalled by the people. The present system of impeachment is unsatisfactory, cumbersome and costly."

"The fact that Hanford has resigned is a confession that I had a good case against me, and that my action was justified. I had other undisclosed evidence against him that he probably knew what was coming."

News of Hanford's resignation recalled to the attention of the congressman the fact that during recent weeks, President Taft has held numerous conferences with the "regular" wing of the Washington congressional contingent. It was stated at the White house that the president had in no way considered Judge Hanford's case, leaving a determination of the matter entirely to the congressional committee.

The report nevertheless persisted that the suggestion had been made to the jurist to step down.

TAVERN ALSO A PAWNSHOP

Establishment in the City of London, England, Is in Enjoyment of Unique Privilege.

A time-honored London (Eng.) city tavern, the Castle, at the corner of Cowcross street, facing Farringdon street, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully licensed pledge shop. Over the door in the bar, which gives access to the landlord's private room, and thrown into bold relief by the official document behind it, the historic three-sphered symbol is discernible. Any one may here negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshment. Formerly the house had a special pledge counter resembling the modern "Bottle and Jug" department, but this is no longer in evidence.

This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV., who, after attending a cock fight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the Castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain. By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging boniface with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens in his novels.

Testimony of the Blind.

Before the trial was half ended it was apparent that most credence was placed in the testimony for the defendant.

"That is because he has two blind men testifying for him," said a man who has served on many juries. "When it comes to a question of memory the word of a blind man goes further in a courtroom than that of a person with good eyes. It is with the jurymen that his testimony really counts, but the judge and lawyers are also impressed. This is taking into consideration, of course, that the blind man has a reputation for veracity. We assume that with the loss of one faculty others have developed. What a man cannot see he hears, and his mind stores up. Our faith in the retentiveness of a blind man's memory has been frequently justified. Where a person with all his senses would become confused and testify vaguely, the blind man can repeat a conversation verbatim."

Wycliffe's Prayers.

Among recent sales of relics and curios in London was that of Wycliffe's "Prayers of the Bible," of the date of 1527 or thereabout. "The rare old black letter of this work puts it," says the noted authority on curios, J. P. Blacker, "at once among the scarcest examples of old 'Flete Strete' printing. The noble old divine died in 1384, shortly after he had completed his translation of the Bible into English. These prayers were 'imprinted' just about the time when the first English Bible was published by Tyndale in the years 1526-1532. The six parts realized £250, though a copy of each of the first four parts sold some time ago for £400."

The Way It Happened.

A lady's hat was set on fire one day last week in the city, apparently by a match thrown from the top of an omnibus, and completely destroyed. Some idea of the vastness of the structure may be gathered from a report to the effect that the fire raged for some time in the north end of her headgear before the lady was aware that anything was amiss.—Punch.

In a flirtation between a woman and a man she always thinks he is in earnest because she isn't.

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LARGED BY ORIGINAL
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SUMMER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MOTHER

Seasonable Advice on the
Health of Children in
Hot Weather

Mothers should be careful not to overfeed children during the hot months. No one requires as much food in summer as they do in cold weather. Serve only the lighter and more easily digested foods, and see that the milk is kept cool and the fruit ripe.

It is quite natural to expect some disturbance, such as constipation, indigestion, or summer diarrhoea, often accompanied by a cold. A mild laxative at bed time will, in most cases, carry off the congested waste from the stomach next morning and by cleaning the bowels restore normal conditions.

Carthartic remedies and purgatives should never be used for children. They are harsh and violent in their action and tend to upset the entire system. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold by druggists for fifty cents a bottle, is now very generally used to correct stomach and bowel trouble. It is mild and pleasant to the taste and contains no drastic drug, or narcotic, but acts naturally and easily, yet most effectively. A large bottle, containing more than twice the quantity, is sold for one dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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tribes, clans and classes of oriental peoples, is more complete than heretofore, being added to very extensively.

Among the additions and changes of special interest may be mentioned a newly arranged arena, with colossal scenery to give effective illusion and local color, as well as a more perfect view of the different events.

The size of the open-air arena, with no obstructions to action give opportunity for more dash, daring in execution of many numbers in then restricted stage, and otherwise encumbered arenas permit.

Novelties this year, such as Gruber's Elephant Conjunctive Sextette in action, his marvelous horse "Excelsior," pony "Peacock," mastiff wonder "Carlo," the old-time cross-country fox hunt, with high-jumping hurdle horses, led by the peerless "Stayaway," the six-horse dapple gray International horse show winners, in the fast stepping draft horse class; Fred Gerner, all-round athletic feats, and other novelties, have a latitude for movement that allows them to revel in the height of rapid, unchecked speed to the limit. Any one of these added numbers will repay a visit to this skyrapping structure in the recreative line—the allied Wild West and Far East.

WEDS WOMAN THEN LEAVES WITH MONEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—Mrs. George H. Moore alleges that she was deserted five days after marriage and that the sum of \$750, the proceeds from the sale of her little grocery store, was taken by the husband.

According to the woman's story, her marriage to Moore was the result of an advertisement in a local paper. Moore claimed to be a wealthy lawyer from Sacramento, Cal.

"I try to be an efficient city directory," said the hotel clerk, "but balk of recommending a beauty doctor to women guests."

"That is one of the first things they want to know. Churches, theaters, even dressmakers can wait a few days, but the beauty doctor is an immediate necessity. Unfortunately, they do not get much satisfaction out of me. Any number of beauty specialists leave cards for distribution, but so many of them have been mixed up in lawsuits that I feel squeamish about delivering their cards. To satisfy my own conscience and the women at the same time I hand out a bunch of advertisements with the remark that I guess they are about all alike."

"Then they can pay their money and take their choice, and if they lose their hair and complexion they can't come back on me for damages."

REGATTA ENTRIES BIG

PEORIA ROWING COMPETITIONS
TO HAVE FULL LIST OF EN-
TRANTS; NOW NEARLY
COMPLETE

PEORIA, Ill., July 23.—Notice

that their clubs would enter the National rowing regatta here during the week of August 5-10 was received from oarsmen in Milwaukee, Wis.; Springfield, Mass.; and Grand Rapids, Mich. These clubs were considered doubtful entries and the list is now practically complete. The Springfield and Milwaukee oarsmen will participate in the national and special events, neither being affiliated with the Central States nor Southwestern associations, which hold their regattas here at the same time.

Grand Rapids will send a delegation of twenty-five oarsmen. Two singles, two doubles, one four oared and one eight oared shell will represent the furniture makers in the events. Milwaukee and Springfield will have men in each event.

Among other entries are the Argonauts of Toronto, winners of the championship in the eight oared,

four oared and sculls at Saratoga last year. Four Philadelphia, two New York and two Baltimore clubs also are entered.

The Central states entries close to night, the Southwestern list Wednesday night and the National next Saturday night.

AVIATOR TO FLY

WAUSAU, Wis., July 23.—A chief attraction of the joint convention of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities and the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association, which opened in this city today, will be aeroplane flights at the fair grounds. F. Costello, using a biplane of the Curtis-Farnham type, will be the aviator. There will also be automobile and motorcycle races.

RETURNS TO CHINA

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—Kimo Tong Ho, Honolulu, Hawaii, who was graduated in June from the university, left this morning to return to China, where he will enter the governmental service of the new republic.

If it's true that a husband and wife are only one, how does it require two to make a quarrel?

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So they are of exceptional value, worth nearly 5c alone. Children appreciate these little gifts.

Try a Box Today

Don't miss Checkers. Buy a box today. Tear out this advertisement to remind you. The box will remind you to buy it again and again.

Nearly every confectioner sells it. Insist. Look for the red and white checkered box. You'll be glad we told you about Checkers.

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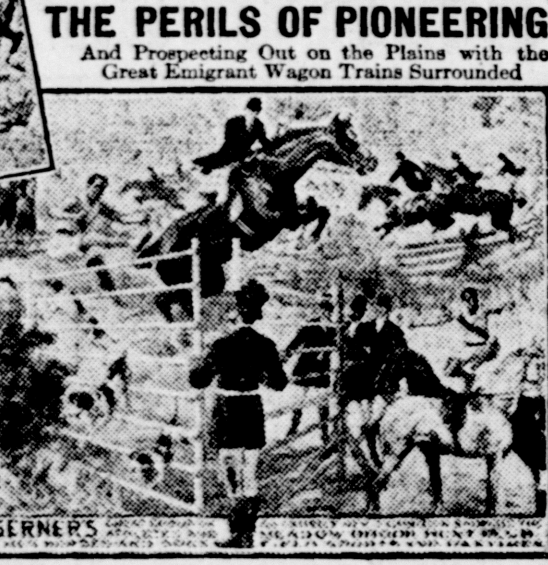
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Indians of Early Days and Govern-
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Drawn Out Conquest of the
WESTERN WILDS

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Feats of Marksmanship by Expert Men.
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Daring. Cowboy Sports with Ill-tempered
Bucking Bronchos. Rough Riders in Aston-
ishing Achievements. Brilliant Military Evolu-
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Continuous Succession of Startling Surprises.
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COUNCIL GRANTS CARNIVAL PERMIT

Will Show for Week on the
North Side; Hospital Pe-
tition Gets Favorable
Action

Declaring that carnivals are detri-
mental to a city, a disgrace to the
community in which they are permit-
ted to operate, and give the city ab-
solutely nothing in return for the
large amount of money removed from
local circulation as well as being
harmful from a moral standpoint,
Alderman John Downs made a severe
attack on the petition presented by
north side people asking for a per-
mit to hold a carnival at the meet-
ing of the city council last night. De-
spite the support of Alderman Tar-
box in opposition to the granting of a
permit, the resolution was carried.

The carnival will be held on Rose
street from the 600 block to the 900
block and on St. James and Hagar
streets in the 500 and 600 blocks
during the week beginning July 29.

During the fight waged on the car-
nival proposition, Alderman Tarbox
asserted that the business men are
opposed to it and that a city gains
nothing at all by a great deal by per-
mitting carnivals to operate.

A resolution introduced in re-
sponse to a petition presented by the
board of trustees of the Lutheran
hospital, asking that the material to
be used in paving the Mormon Cou-
lee road in the vicinity of the hospi-
tal be changed from brick to creosote
blocks at the expense of the hospi-
tal, was adopted after much discus-
sion. The amount to be paved is
1,730 square yards and by using
creosote blocks the expense will be
increased from sixty-five cents to
seventy cents per square yard, a to-
tal additional expense of about \$1,-
200. The trustees of the hospital de-
clare that brick paving will cause too
much noise owing to heavy wagons
and offered to stand the added ex-
pense of other property owners af-
fected.

But fourteen aldermen were pres-
ent at the meeting which adjourned
at 9 o'clock. Alderman W. Roellig,
acting mayor, instructed Chief of Po-
lice J. Webber to prohibit the use of
tents for the selling of liquor by sa-
loons during carnival week. The
right of the streets was granted sub-
ject to the approval of the board of
public works.

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WAS PASTOR OF ONE CHURCH 60 YEARS

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 23.—
Rev. Charles G. Snow, a minister and
educator of note in central Illinois,
died today at his home here, at the
age of 94 years and six months. Rev.
Snow was pastor of the local Metho-
dist Episcopal church here for sixty
years and up until he was 80 years
old was actively engaged in teaching
in the public schools in Morgan, Mas-
son, Macoupin, Green and Scott
counties.

CONNIE MACK IS PULLING FOR GIANTS

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Man-
ager Connie Mack of the Athletics
hasn't given up his idea of winning
the American league race, but he re-
fuses to make predictions on his own
league and devotes his attention to
the National outfit. He declares that
the Giants will lead the old league at
the end of the season by about 20
games, and will breeze across the
finish. He refused to declare the Ath-
letics could repeat and defeat the
Giants.

CUBS WOULD BUY PHILLIE PITCHER

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Presi-
dent Charles Murphy of the Chicago
Cubs yesterday made a genuine offer
of \$17,000 to buy Pitcher Rixey out-
right from the Phillies, but President
Horace G. Fogel of the Phillies re-
fused the offer. The offer was made
at Chicago last week. Murphy declar-
ed him to be the best pitcher he had
seen in Chicago for years.

If all the world's a stage, most of
us realize that backers are mighty
scarce.

M'GREGOR, IOWA.

Mrs. Alfred Widman died at her
home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Widman will be remembered
here as Olive Rice, eldest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rice. She
leaves her husband, father, mother,
two brothers and one sister.

Frederick Walter returned from
Cresco Saturday night.

Mrs. Mike Riley spent Saturday
with her mother, Mrs. K. Becker.
Leonard Anderson spent Sunday
at home.

Jake Phillips and Wm. Meyers
came in to spend Sunday at home.
H. M. Gray returned from Lawler
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wolf, who have
been spending the week at Lansing,
returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Rantow was taken to Gut-
tenberg Saturday evening from the
Clark Hospital, where she has been
since her accident.

Mrs. Charles Welter returned from
LeSeur, Minn., and Sioux City Friday
evening.

Mrs. John Boyle has returned from
Chicago after a pleasant visit with
her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heilman of
Summit Hill, were visitors in town
Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Luce returned Satur-
day from Albert Lea, Minn.

Miss Clinton of Prairie du Chien
attended the Henry Bell funeral on
Friday morning.

Mr. C. M. Stevens, the Standard
Oil man, spent Sunday with his fam-
ily.

Miss Vella Gephardt has returned
to her home at Gland.

Miss Mamie Sweeney returned to
West Union Sunday night after a two
weeks' vacation at home.

The Kramer families came up from
Dubuque to spend Sunday.

Mr. Spencer returned from Alta
Vista, Ia., Saturday evening.

The Misses Dora and Edna Car-
ter left Wednesday for their home
at Hesper, Iowa.

Miss Marie Bergman departed on
Saturday for Milwaukee to visit her
aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, after sev-
eral weeks spent at Minneapolis re-
turned home Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Laird had the misfortune
to break one of the bones in his
ankle while doing carpenter work on
the G. A. Anderson building.

Miss Katie Vollner and cousin
were guests at the McDowell home
over Sunday.

Ed. Kurzrock returned home from
Rochester, Minn., Friday evening.

JAPS BLOWN ACROSS SEA

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The
case of five Japanese sailors who
sailed from Japan in a little junk,
the Samiyos Maru, and were blown
clear across to California is worry-
ing emigration officials. The Japs
were shipwrecked near Delmar.
They were arrested on a charge of
having entered the country in viola-
tion of the immigration laws.

WOULD ARREST CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The
threat to arrest those members of
the house who are "playing hooky"
unless they come back and attend to
work, was made by Majority Leader
Underwood after an hour had been
expended in a fruitless effort to ob-
tain a quorum.

U. S. CASE AGAINST GOMEZ IS STRONG

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Papers
seized by the government a strong
case against Emilio Vasquez Gomez,
former provisional president of Mex-
ico, and now held at San Antonio,
Texas, for alleged violation of the
neutrality laws. Seven arrests have
been made in all, four at San An-
tonio, and three at El Paso. Informa-
tion led the special agents to believe
that these men waiting for the Mex-
ican revolutionists had arranged to
outfit an insurrectionary army.

LANSING, IOWA.

The steamer Ottumwa Belle and
bow boat laid at the bay for a few
days for repairs.

Paul Anderson is confined to his
home with pneumonia.

On Thursday last a surprise was
given Mrs. John Blegen of Waukon.
About twenty-two ladies were pres-
ent.

G. Kerndt and brothers are mak-
ing improvements at their place on
Main street. A new building is to be
erected for weighing and packing.

TRUST BUSTERS POOR

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Deple-
tion of his "trust busting" purse was
reported to the house by Attorney
General Wickersham, in asking an
appropriation of \$20,000 to meet a
deficiency incurred in the "powder
trust" suit. He also asked \$10,000
for United States marshals.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

(From The Family Physician)
Beauty devotees are enthusiastic
over the beautifying qualities of
mercolized wax. Perhaps nothing
discovered within recent years ac-
complishes so much, so quickly, with-
out harm, without detaining one in-
doors, and at such small expense.
The principal reason for its wonder-
ful merit is that it works in har-
mony with physiological laws. In-
stead of hiding, or "curing" com-
plexion defects, it removes them. The
wax actually takes off the aged, faded,
sallow or blotchy cuticle, gently,
gradually, causing no inconvenience.
It is Nature's way of renewing com-
plexions. When the natural process
is retarded because of deficient cir-
culation or nerve tone, mercolized
wax comes to the rescue and hastens
the skin shedding. The new com-
plexion which appears is a natu-
ral one, youthful, healthy, exquisi-
tely beautiful. If you've never
tried mercolized wax, get an ounce
of it at the drug store, use at night
like cold cream, washing it off in
the morning.

Another natural beautifying treat-
ment—for wrinkled, flabby skin—is
to bathe the face in a lotion made
by dissolving an ounce of saxolite
in a half pint witch hazel. This is
remarkably effective.

KILLED TO REVENGE DEATH OF MOTHER

REDDING, Cal., July 23.—Wil-
liam E. Clement, son of Mrs. Brad-
ford, who was killed by William C.
Landis at Buckeye yesterday, con-
fessed to the district attorney that
he shot and killed Landis from am-
bush and that he was actuated pure-
ly by a determination to avenge his
mother's death.

"I killed him," said Clement, be-
cause he had killed my mother and
because after he had been released
on bail, following mother's death,
he sat on the porch of his home near
our house and played 'Another Hand-
ful of Earth on Mother's Grave.'"

MORE HELP FOR PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Bubonic
plague conditions at Porto Rico
have become so dangerous that Past
Assistant Surgeon Creel at San Juan
today asked the public health service
to send a surgeon and three more in-
spectors to help eradicate the dis-
ease.

SIGNAL EXPERT ON SCENE OF WRECK

CHICAGO, July 23.—H. W. Bel-
nap, interstate commerce train sig-
nal expert, arrived here from Wash-
ington yesterday and went to La
Grange, Ill., where Coroner Hoffman
is conducting an investigation to fix
the responsibility for the wreck of
the Overland limited on the Burling-
ton, in which thirteen persons were
killed. Following his investigation
Belnap will be called before the cor-
oner to give expert testimony.

Mrs. F. A. Wilcox who was in
charge of the tower at Western
Springs at the time of the wreck,
will be recalled by Coroner Hoff-
man and questioned regarding testi-
mony given to Hoffman that the tele-
phone bell was ringing several min-
utes in the tower while Mrs. Wilcox
was standing in the tower doorway
quarrelling with a man just before
the wreck.

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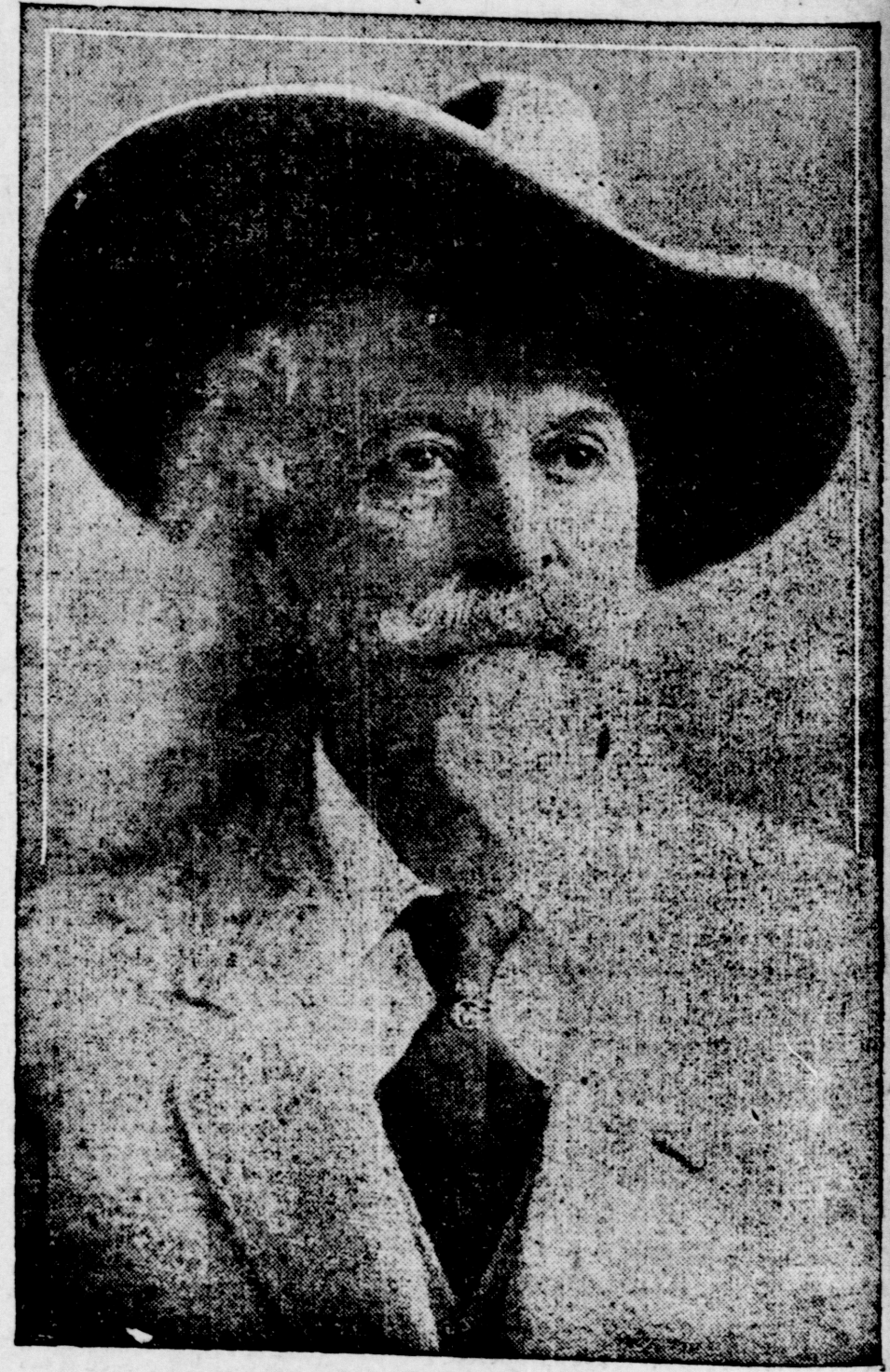
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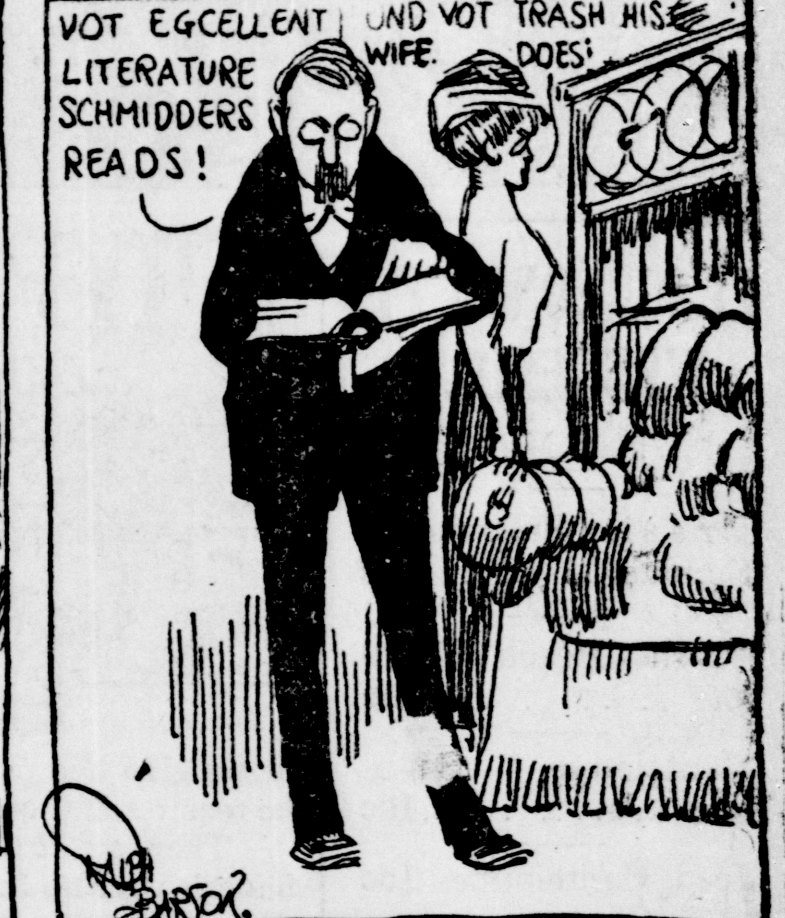
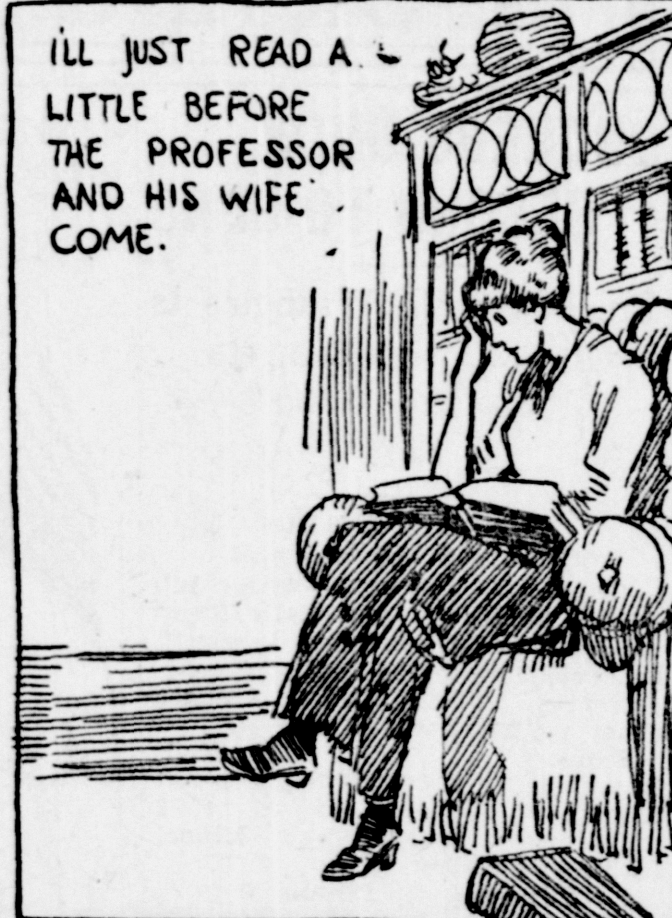
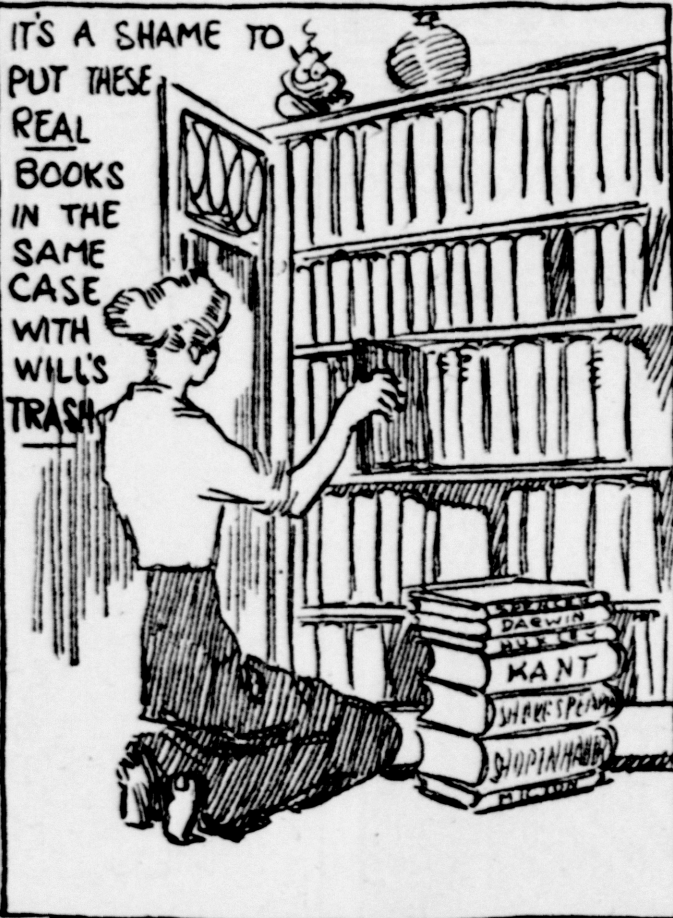
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WANTED—Twenty laborers on water works at Durand, Wis. Wages \$12 to \$22.50 per day. Steady work. 7 23 27

WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Inquire 105 Main street. 7 23 29

WANTED—Young man, at the Banner Dairy Lunch. 7 23 23

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook at the Milwaukee restaurant, 424 Mill street. Eight hours work, \$6.00 per week; room and board. 7 18 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl, at 515 South Fifth. 7 10 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Green Bay hotel. Mat Wiltinger, prop. 7 17 tf

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Deering. 7 22 27

WANTED—Ten girls, clean, steady work. Call in person. La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 7 23 25

WANTED—Girl at the Germania hotel. 7 22 27

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Standard hotel. 7 23 25

WANTED—Young girl for light housework, two in family. Call at 326 Cass street. 7 23 24

WANTED—Experienced power sewing machine operator at the penitentiary. E. G. Staats Pennant Co., Charles and Rublee streets. Phone 252-M. 7 23 24

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A two story brick house, cheap. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh, second floor. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE—A good sized second hand safe, grocery store fixtures, including new Simpson scale. Address S. H., care of Tribune. 6 20 tf

FOR SALE—Pierce 5 h. p. brand new motorcycle, including lamp and luggage carrier. 937 Mississippi street. 7 22 27

FOR SALE—1 Eclipse gas range, or will exchange for a self generating gasoline stove. O. Griebahn, 1713 South Twelfth street. New phone 1456-C. 7 22 24

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Ten room house. 223 Division, only \$15. 6 25 tf

Furnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 6 10 tf

Modern furnished rooms. 202 North Sixth. 7 19 25

Modern eight room house, No. 1101 State, after July 1. Fred Dittman. 5 29 tf

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 22.—Hogs—Receipts 44,000; market quiet; mixed and butchers \$7.30 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.30 to \$7.82; rough heavy \$7.10 to \$7.30; light \$7.35 to \$7.85; pigs \$5.90 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$3.90 to \$6.50; Texans \$4.90 to \$7.00; calves \$5.50 to \$8.65.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market slow; native \$3.15 to \$5.15; western \$3.35 to \$5.10; lambs \$4.25 to \$7.35; western \$4.25 to \$7.40.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 15.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.62; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.57; rough heavy \$6.90 to \$7.15; light \$7.15 to \$7.62; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady; beefs \$5.60 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.30; Texans \$5.29 to \$7.25; calves \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 26,000; market weak; native \$3.15 to \$5.15; western \$3.40 to \$5.15; lambs \$4.00 to \$7.35; western \$4.35 to \$7.25.

Grain

Yesterday, Weeg Ag.

WHEAT—	July	101
Sept.	92 1/2	96 3/4
Dec.	95 1/2	99 1/2
CORN—	July	73 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	68
Dec.	56 1/2	61
OATS—	July	43 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2

DAILY MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 23.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.90; good heavy \$7.35 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.35; light \$7.45 to \$7.95; pigs \$6.10 to \$7.55.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders \$3.90 to \$6.50; Texans \$4.90 to \$7.00; calves \$5.50 to \$8.65.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market slow; native \$3.15 to \$5.25; western \$3.35 to \$5.10; lambs \$4.25 to \$7.50; western \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 24c; dairy extras 24c; firsts 22c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17c; firsts 16c. Cheese—Twins 15 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c. Potatoes—75c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; spring chicks 23 to 25c; ducks 13 1/2 to 14c; geese 10c; turkeys 12 to 12 1/2c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 45 to 55c. Minneapolis flax 1.95 1/2 to 1.97 1/2 to arrive 1.94 1/2.

Chicago barley 50 to 55c. Duluth flax 1.93 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 3/4 to 98 1-2c; No. 2 hard 97 1-4 to 1.00c; No. 3 hard 95 1-4 to 98c; No. 3 spring 1.00 to 1.06c.

Corn—No. 2 white 77 to 77 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 71 1-2 to 72 1-4c; No. 3, 69 1-2 to 70c; No. 3 white 76 to 76 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 70 1-2 to 71 1-2c; No. 4, 67 1-2 to 69 1-2c; No. 4 white 73 1-2 to 74c; No. 4 yellow 69 to 70c.

Oats—No. 3 white 53 1-4 to 55c; No. 4 white 50 to 53c; standard 54 to 55 1-4c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, July 23.—Bidding by commission houses began as soon as the opening bell tapped in the wheat pit today. Prices went upward from the start, all grades making considerable advances. Excessive rains last night and hot humid weather this morning over the spring wheat country caused apprehension of black rust. Liverpool quoted values higher following less favorable reports from Russia and Roumania.

I want to buy a small residence property, \$1,500 to \$3,000. Must be in good repair.

Leigh Toland,
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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 23.—The stock market opened steady.

11 a. m.—Following discussion of the Stanley steel report, Steel common dropped 1/4, but rallied 1/2 quickly. Other important issues joined the downward movement.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon—Many of the more important issues showed a steadier tone. Others dragged heavily, showing no improvement.

2 p. m.—Business was extremely dull. Moderate declines were quickly followed by feeble rallies.

A steadier tone prevailed in the stock market in the last hour.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lower; steers \$8.00 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$7.75; calves \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market strong; 5c higher; bulk \$7.45 to \$7.65; heavy \$7.35 to \$7.50; medium \$7.50 to \$7.65; light \$7.25 to \$7.67 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market lambs, 10c lower; sheep 5 to 15c lower; lambs \$6.00 to \$6.35; ewes \$3.25 to \$3.80; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$4.85.

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length at the outset and held
rily steady throughout the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Sept. . . .	93	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
Oct. . . .	95 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2
CORN				
Sept. . . .	64 1/4	66 3/4	64 1/4	66 1/4
Oct. . . .	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
OATS				
Sept. . . .	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Oct. . . .	35	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
PORK				
Sept. . . .	17.70	17.75	17.62	17.65
Oct. . . .	17.77	17.77	17.70	17.72
LARD				
Sept. . . .	10.62	10.67	10.60	10.60
Oct. . . .	10.70	10.70	10.65	10.65
RIBS				
Sept. . . .	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.45
Oct. . . .	10.45	10.45	10.40	10.40

Wheat

Sept. . . . 93	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
Dec. . . . 95 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2

Corn

Sept. . . . 64 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4
Dec. . . . 56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2

Oats

Sept. . . . 33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Dec. . . . 35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2

SKUNK'S WEAPON OF DEFENSE

So Awful is the Effects of its Spray That No Living Thing Will Attack it.

The skunk is about the size of a large cat, and so awful is the effects of its spray that no living thing, unless by mistake, will attack it, and in consequence it is quite fearless, and will hardly get out of the way of man.

Mr. Hudson, who has had experience of it in South America, tells of how a foolish eagle vulture, pressed by hunger, tried to seize the menacing tall, but immediately afterwards began staggering about with disheveled plumage, tearful eyes and a profuse weebone expression on its vulture face.

After a dog has once experienced those few dreadful drops of perfume, it will hardly ever be induced to attack the little fiend again. But if, after much persuasion and banter, a poor canine, bolder than the average, is urged to the attack, and can seize the skunk by the back, then the victory may lie with the dog, but if the spray reaches the dog before it can do this, it will fall down as if shot, and not recover for days.

A drop on a man's coat will render it quite useless for further wear. For the preservation of life man has developed brain, the elephant its tusks, the tiger its claws and teeth, the deer its fleetness of foot, the snake its poison, the stinging nettle its sting, the skunk its thorn and the skunk its drops of horrible odor, so powerful that it tortures the olfactory nerves past endurance, and pervades the whole system like a pestilential ether, nauseating one, until sea-sickness seems almost a pleasant sensation in comparison.

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SPORTING NEWS

DODGERS DROP
SECOND TO CUBS

Final Score of Wrangles Is 10 to 3, with Bearlets on the Good Side

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 3
CHICAGO, July 23.—While Bill Dahlen could not personally direct his Dodgers he was there in spirit, and they lost to the Cubs, 10 to 3, yesterday. Richie was tricked ten times, yet never was in trouble.
Score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 010000200—3 10 1
Chicago . . . 01002322x—10 14 2
Batteries: Barger and Miller; Richie and Archer.

Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 0
PITTSBURG, July 23.—Pittsburg shut out Boston, 2 to 0, yesterday in the fastest game played in Pittsburg this season. Score: R H E
Boston . . . 000000000—0 6 1
Pittsburg . . . 00100100x—2 8 1
Batteries: Brown and Raden; Camnitz and Gibson.

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2
ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Cardinals outthrew the Phillies, 12 to 10, in yesterday's game, still they were beaten 6 to 2. Score: R H E
Philadelphia . . . 000040200—6 10 0
St. Louis . . . 000200000—2 12 1
Batteries: Brennan and Killifer; Dale and Bresnahan.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1
CINCINNATI, July 23.—Suggs held the Giants safe for six innings yesterday, but weakened at the close and was hit freely, losing his game 4 to 1. The Giants were helped by the slow playing of Esmond at shortstop and an error by Hoblitzel at first base. Score: R H E
New York . . . 000000202—4 12 2
Cincinnati . . . 000000001—1 8 2
Batteries: Mathewson, Meyers and Hartley; Suggs and McLean.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York, 13; Chicago, 3
NEW YORK, July 23.—The Yankees went right after the White Sox yesterday and made four runs in the first round. Score: R H E
Chicago . . . 010200000—3 4 6
New York . . . 41200105x—13 13 1
Batteries: Peters, Bell, Kuhn and Sullivan; Fisher and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, 15; St. Louis, 4
PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The Athletics batted Allison and C. Brown hard yesterday, beating St. Louis 15 to 4. Score: R H E
Batteries: Allison, C. Brown, Stephens and Snell; Houck and Lapp.

Boston, 8; Cleveland, 3
BOSTON, July 23.—Cleveland failed to stop the fast going Red Sox yesterday and the locals won 8 to 3. The visitors hit O'Brien hard but were unable to bunch their swats successfully. Score: R H E
Cleveland . . . 000200010—2 9 0
Boston . . . 30031100x—8 11 2
Batteries: Krause, Baskette and O'Neill; O'Brien and Carrigan.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 3
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Walter Johnson won his game with ease yesterday by the score of 5 to 3. Johnson struck out the side the first two innings, including Ty Cobb. He struck out ten all together. Score: R H E
Detroit . . . 000000201—3 7 1
Washington . . . 02030000x—5 14 2
Batteries: Works and Stanage; Johnston and Almsmith.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus, 8; Milwaukee, 4
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—Packard baffled the Brewers yesterday and Columbus won 8 to 4. Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 014001101—8 8 2
Milwaukee . . . 000020100—4 9 3
Batteries: Packard and Smith; Rapp; Dougherty, Slapnicka and Hughes.

Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 3
KANSAS CITY, July 23.—With Maddox ineffective in the early stages and the Blues kicking the ball around, Toledo won from Kansas City yesterday, 5 to 3. Score: R H E
Toledo . . . 030020000—5 9 1
Kansas City . . . 100110000—3 7 6
Batteries: George and Land; Maddox, Gallia, O'Connor and Deau.

St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 3
ST. PAUL, July 23.—With a two run lead, St. Paul choked off the Indianapolis rally in the ninth when one run had scored, and won 4 to 3. Score: R H E
Indianapolis . . . 000000201—3 3 1
St. Paul . . . 10021000x—4 7 3
Batteries: Robertson and Clark; Leroy and Murray.

ANOTHER YOUNGSTER
WHO IS MAKING GOOD

Bill Steen.

When Bill Steen joined the Cleveland team in the American league this spring he had had two years experience with the Portland, Ore., team in the Western league. That was about all the league ball playing he had done, and there was some question in the minds of baseball critics whether he could stick in the big league. He has succeeded in doing so thus far, however, and Cleveland has shown no disposition to let him go. Steen is a pitcher and has helped the Naps win several hard fought battles this season.



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SECOND FLOOR

DOERFLINGER'S

LEVY DILLON, NOTED
HORSEMAN, DIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—Levy Dillon, father of Frank Dillon, manager of the Los Angeles baseball club, uncle of Clark Griffith of the Washington American league team, and widely known as one of the first importers of Norman draft horses into this country, died last night at his home in Huntington Park.

Mr. Dillon came to California from Normal, Ill., last fall. The body will be taken to Normal for burial.

SIMPLIFY BALL RULES

CINCINNATI, July 23.—The revised national agreement under which professional baseball clubs are operated, effective today, tends to simplify the rules for the baseball fan.

The changes lessen ground for technical disputes among owners. A class AA league is created and the drafting prices applicable to the several leagues are revised. The agreement is approved by the presidents of the National league, American league and National association of professional baseball leagues.

KEEPS OPTION ON FOURIER

NEW YORK, July 23.—Manager Callahan of the Chicago White Sox retained an option when he sold Jacques Fournier, the young Frenchman, to the Montreal International league.

DROWNED TRYING
TO SAVE GRANDSON

WINNIPEG, Man., July 23.—Leaping from a rowboat into the waters of Long Lake, a summer resort near Yorkton, Sask., to save the life of his 5-year-old grandson, John Turby, a leading citizen of this place, 60 years of age, was drowned last night. His grandson also sank. Neither body had been recovered this morning.

PLAY 35 MINUTE GAME

In the fastest game of the season the Cardinals beat the Pirates by a count of 2 to 1 at the No. 1 fire station grounds last night. The game was played in the record time of 35 minutes. The Cardinals challenge any indoor baseball team in the city to play them. For games address Central Fire Station:
Score: R H E
Cardinals . . . 2 3 1
Pirates . . . 1 1 0

LABOR CLAIMS VICTORY

BOSTON, July 23.—Labor claims a sweeping victory in the announcement by state board of arbitration that the Boston Elevated Railway company violated the state law prohibiting the discharge of men for joining or belonging to a labor union. It was stated by District Attorney Pelletier that the grand jury will take up the matter and that the officials responsible will be punished.

STANLEY GIRL
CAN'T BE FOUND

STANLEY, Wis., July 23.—Faye Smith, aged 20, suddenly disappeared from her home about 8:30 o'clock last night and no trace has been found of her since she was at a neighboring house and supposedly started for home.

NOTICE

LA CROSSE COUNTY.
State of Wisconsin—ss. Department of State.
Batchelder and Son Shoe Company, The La Crosse.
Dys-Pep-Sine Company, The La Crosse.
La Crosse Pure Food Company, La Crosse.
U. S. Quack Grass Destroyer Company, La Crosse.
Westfield Land Company, La Crosse.

Notice is hereby given to you and each of you that you have failed to file in this office the annual report provided for by chapter 562, laws of 1907.

Now, therefore, in compliance with law, the corporate rights and privileges granted to you will be forfeited on January 1, 1913, providing such annual report is not filed in this office prior thereto and payment made of forfeit fee and costs of publication as therein provided.

JAMES A. FREAR,
Secretary of State.

BUT JUST LOOK WHAT BEN DID ABOUT 3 OCLOCK!



BY HARRY DALLY

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.
American Association
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Toledo at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.
Louisville at Minneapolis.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Madison at Wausau.
Rockford at Appleton.
Aurora at Oshkosh.
Racine at Green Bay.

STAR AUTO DRIVERS
IN ELGIN RACES

CHICAGO, July 23.—The first star race driver to file an entry in the Chicago Automobile club's Elgin road races was David Bruce Brown, acknowledged one of the greatest automobile race pilots in the world. It is said he will race in a Fiat, the car in which he was a close contender for the Grand Prix at Paris recently. Ralph Mulford and Erwin Bergdoll, drivers with nation-wide reputations, have promised to file their entries soon.

FORBES LASTS QUICK

PADUCAH, Ky., July 23.—Harry Forbes of Chicago, former bantamweight champion, did not last two full rounds with Oscar Williams, a local feather. The blows that put Forbes out were to the kidneys and heart and were delivered in the clinches. Forbes' manager claimed a foul but Referee Harry Lord refused to allow it.

BLAME UMP'S FOR LOSS

The Cardinals were defeated by the Little Cubs last night by the score of 8 to 4. The Cardinals blame the umpire for the loss of the game.

\$50 FOR BEST TWO
OF THREE GAMES

In answer to the challenge of the Summits baseball team for a game, the La Crosse Clothing company club has the following to say:
"Having noticed the challenge of the Summits baseball club issued through the local papers by Manager Kolb of the Summits, Theodore D. Solie, manager of the Clothiers, demands that the challengers deposit the sum of \$50 at the Fay Lewis Cigar store by Thursday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock. The winners of two out three games, in addition to taking the purse, are to receive all gate receipts, both clubs to use their regular lineups."